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MEXICAN LEADERS ARE ALL BAFFLED

Unable to Explain Sudden Movement of American Troops to the Border

INTERVENTION NOT IMMINENT

Interviews Obtained From Them in New York—President Diaz Said to be in Excellent Health. The Situation.

New York, March 8.—The Mexican ambassador to the United States and the United States ambassador to Mexico; and the Mexican minister of finance and the representative here of the Mexican insurrectos, all professed themselves unable to offer any explanation today of the movement to the Texas border of a formidable United States army. All alike were unwilling to believe intervention in Mexico is imminent.

Senor De LaBarra, the Mexican ambassador, was cheery, if baffled. Ambassador Wilson was guarded and reticent. Joseph Ives Limantour, the Mexican minister of finance, was terse and rather sombre. He did not disguise his uncertainty and anxiety, or the fact that his latest reports from Mexico brought word that the people there were restless and puzzled. Gustave Madero, brother to the provisional insurgent president, was voluble and excited.

Senor De LaBarra returned from Washington today and was closeted with Senor Limantour until late tonight. At 4 o'clock he gave the newspaper men what he called "Just a parenthesis," a brief interview in which he outlined the matters discussed up to that time. "At 5 o'clock," he said, "I am going back to Washington," but shortly afterward arrived Cayetano Romero, the Mexican consul general, in a great hurry, bearing with him a long dispatch in cipher, and when 5 o'clock came the Mexican ambassador did not leave. Nor at 6, nor at 7, and at 8. Senor Limantour sent down word that he should be unable to grant the evening interview he had promised and that Senor De LaBarra did not know whether he should spend the night here or not. In lieu of the promised interview, Senor Limantour gave out through his secretary a brief statement. No representations have been made to the Mexican adminstration," ran the statement, "by either Great Britain or France, that they would intervene in our affairs unless their property was better safeguarded nor have there been any intimations that they would apply to the United States to intervene.

"I have heard again today from President Diaz and his health and appearance remain what they have been—excellent.

"The announcement from Washington that 20,000 American troops were to be sent to the boundary line has had a disturbing effect in Mexico, where it is not understood."

Senor De LaBarra in his afternoon interview said he had three reasons for believing the explanations given out at Washington on their face value.

"In the first place," he explained, "the relations between the two countries have been most cordial for a period of years. In the second place the dealings between the two administrations have been uniformly candid. In the third place, the insurrection in Chihuahua is not important enough to justify any such steps as some persons would wish to infer.

"This so-called revolution has been confined to the State of Chihuahua.

"This is not a revolution. There is what I may call a great awakening among the middle and the intellectual classes, a demand for a greater share in the activities of the State and this awakenment has been, I may say, most convenient for the interests of democracy. During this evolution of a superior popular intelligence there has been no hostility shown in the classes mentioned to the government or to President Diaz."

Senor De LaBarra confirmed Senor Limantour's declaration that the Mexican government has heard of no official demand from any quarter, for intervention, either by the United States or any other power. Neither, he said, had there been any protest against smuggling of arms and munitions across the border by Americans. Herein he differed from Senor Limantour, who in a morning interview said that smuggling both of men and arms was constantly going on; that "this was not right," and that it caused justifiable dissatisfaction.

"When did you first learn," Senor De LaBarra was asked, "that American troops in force were to be sent to the border?"

"Not until yesterday afternoon," he answered. "You did not hear until then, not officially?"

The ambassador hesitated for a moment and smiled. "Not officially," he replied. "President Taft," he continued, "had entrusted him with no message and he and Senor Limantour had "just discussed the general situation."

Gustave A. Madero, the insurgent agent here, was another who could not believe that intervention would be allowed. "The United States government," he said, "has always been fair to the insurrectos. Nor could the Diaz administration request intervention. It would be treason to the ma-

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GATHER TO BOOST FUTURE OF SOUTH

Prominent Men Address the Opening Session of the Commercial Congress

GEN. JULIAN CARR A SPEAKER

Predict that Settlers Will Move Toward the Southland—Notable Men Among the Speakers—Three Day's Session.

Atlanta, Ga., March 8.—If forecasts made here today come true the next great movement of settlers will not be toward the West or Northwest, which heretofore have been the mecca of persons seeking new homes, but to the old South. This sentiment was expressed at the first session of the Southern Congress three days' meeting. This organization formed a little more than three years ago, stands sponsor for that expected tide of immigration by advertising the advantages of the country South of the Mason and Dixon line and correcting false impressions prospective investors may have formed.

Today's session was devoted to speech making by well known men of the country and individual delegates from the various Southern States. Each pointed to the increased prosperity in store and the multitude of natural advantages, which are hardly begun to be utilized.

John M. Parker, of New Orleans, president of the Congress, in a general statement explained the aims of the organization and its conventions. Speeches by Governor Joseph M. Brown, of Georgia, General Julian S. Carr, of North Carolina, and United States Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida, were followed by a series of addresses on the general topic "External Views of the South," by men of national prominence in the business and professional world. These speakers included James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture; George W. Perkins, formerly with J. P. Morgan & Co.; Arthur Kavanaugh, cashier of the National City Bank, of New York City.

The night's session was given over to a "Symposium of the South," a delegate from each State represented, making a short talk on the opportunities in his particular section and what has been done toward a business awakening.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt is expected to arrive tomorrow morning and will deliver the principal address at the night session tomorrow on the subject "The South's Obligation in Statesmanship and Business Endeavor."

Gen. Carr's Splendid Tribute.

Responding to Governor Brown's address of welcome at the opening of the convention of the Southern Commercial Congress, General Julian S. Carr, of Durham, N. C., second vice president of the Congress, delivered a brief tribute to each of the Southern States.

"For Maryland, My Maryland," he said, "I speak to you; for the State which is honored in having been the first of all the colonies to grant freedom of religious worship; the State which in its infancy gave to the Nation Francis Scott Key, and his 'Star Spangled Banner.'

"I speak for Virginia, mother of Presidents, in whose hallowed soil rests the ashes of her great men, the first Chief Magistrate of the United States. Within her borders, grim-visaged war reaped bloody harvest, but from her battle-stained field sprang the seed of a new generation, one that has placed the dear old State in the very forefront of thriving communities.

"I speak to you for that sturdy State carved from the loins of her noble mother—West Virginia. Wealth beyond the dreams of avarice is held in her mines, her forests, and her rivers. The railway mileage of West Virginia in the rapidity of its growth challenges comparison, and on her rivers hundreds of steamships carry the products of her industry.

"For North Carolina, I cry 'All hail.' Adversity she has borne with dignity, and prosperity has not in her dried up the sources of kindly sympathy with all them that struggle painfully along the pathways of life. Rich in all that contributes to make a State truly great, she is keeping even step in the grand forward march of our dear Southland.

"I speak for South Carolina, State of the Cavaliers, that State which gave Calhoun to the Nation and could rest her claim to recognition and fame on that one fact alone, if there were none other. She has been steadfast in adversity. In those dark days of reconstruction when carpet-baggers and scalawags plundered her she sat like 'Patience on a monument smiling at grief.' She waited for the dawn that ushered in the glorious day of her political and economic regenration.

"I speak of Tennessee, the State of Old Hickory and numberless others whose names are inscribed on the honor roll of the nation's records. Her iron and steel industries, her lumber trade and other wealth-producing interests; above all the energy and thrift of her people give her a leading place in that wonderful progress

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CURTAIN IS DRAWN ON THE ASSEMBLY

North Carolina Legislature Adjourned Sine Die Yesterday Afternoon

BILLS ARE FINALLY RATIFIED

Busy Scenes at the Close—What Has Been Accomplished During the Session—Other Notes of Last Day.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 8.—At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the gavels of the president of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives fell simultaneously for the final adjournment of the 1911 session of the North Carolina General Assembly, this having been the sixty-fourth day of the session, four days more than the State constitution allows members pay for.

This adjournment followed the ratification of a final batch of acts and resolutions passed by the Assembly. It is an interesting fact that there have been passed and duly ratified during the session 1,460 acts and 55 resolutions. Compared with this work for the session just adjourned, it is interesting to note that the 1909 session passed and ratified 1,319 bills and 56 resolutions.

The House was apprised of the approach of the L. O'B. Branch Camp Confederate Drum Corps, the famous corps composed now of only three veteran members: J. J. Lewis, W. T. Johnson, W. B. Royster. As these veterans filed in getting a wonderful amount of stirring music out of drum and fife the members of the House stood and applauded wildly.

Rebel yell was given and there were stirring speeches by many; also a collection for the three aged members of the drum corps that gave a substantial turn to the honors heaped upon them. Later there was a call for "Sons of Veterans" to be given a chance and Representative Williams, of Buncombe, was put in the chair in the place of "Uncle Joe Cannon" McGill, and he responded with especial eloquence to calls for a speech. Dixie, "Till We Meet Again," and other popular songs were rendered, people in the lobbies and galleries joining as the members of the drum corps passed out of the hall.

The Senate bill for the increase of the pay of the warden of the penitentiary on account of the State duty of officiating for electrocutions of condemned criminals, was called up for final action, having come over from Tuesday night when it was forced over through objection to the final reading, with the result that threats on the part of opponents of the measure to raise the question of the lack of a quorum, forced an agreement to table the bill.

There was a bill passed for the benefit of the fireman of the capitol and a resolution of thanks to the people of Raleigh, the Capital Club, the Elks for courtesies, the latter, which was by Mr. Herbert, of Clay, adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Senate—Sixty-Fourth Day.

President Newland convened the Senate at 9:30 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Eubanks making the invocation.

Although the number of vacant seats in the Senate chamber has been increasing gradually since the pay limitation was reached last Saturday night, the roll call today was answered by 32 Senators.

Although the Senators and legislative attaches were tired and worn out from the strenuous work of the past several days, all seemed in a happy frame of mind and from the time the session opened today until shortly after noon, a recess was taken to give time for completing the enrollment of bills for ratification. During the recess there was music by the Confederate drum corps and popular and pat-

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OUTLINES.

The Southern Commercial Congress begun yesterday at Atlanta. A number of prominent men spoke at the opening session yesterday, among them being General Julian S. Carr, of North Carolina——Troops were moving toward the Mexican frontier from all directions yesterday. The majority of the 20,000 will be camped at Fort Sam Houston tonight. The Washington officials still maintain that the troops are being mobilized for maneuvers.——Mexican officials are unable to explain the action of the United States government in sending an army to the frontier, but accept the statement from Washington officials as correct——Action in the Canadian parliament yesterday was favorable for the reciprocity agreement——Eight of the crew of the steamer Manchuria, ashore on the Virginia coast, were rescued yesterday.——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-2 to 2 3-8 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 3-8. Flour was about steady with a small jobbing trade. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 94 1-4 elevator and 95 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn firm, new No. 2, 52 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Oats easy, standard white 35. Turpentine firm. Spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 14.30, middling gulf 14.55.

THE HAYES TRIAL AT WHITEVILLE

Illness of Juror Brought Early Recess Yesterday Afternoon Until Today

MANY WITNESSES ARE HEARD

Effort Made to Show Jealousy as Motive for Crime—Crowds Continue Large With Increasing Interest—Testimony.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., March 8.—An early recess of the Superior court which has in hearing the Hayes case, had to be taken this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock on account of the illness of a juror, but it is expected that he will have recovered and the trial will be able to proceed as usual tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock to which hour adjournment was taken.

The evidence today seemed to tend to show that the State would contend that the Hayes killed young Floyd through jealousy, though there are many angles to the evidence as thus far adduced. Dr. L. Baggett, of Tabor, was the first witness today and testified that he was in Hayes' barber shop Xmas 1910, and Hayes showed him a pistol that he said he had bought from a drummer. It had been shipped to him by express at Loris. During a conversation between Hayes and the drummer, the drummer asked Hayes if the pistol had served his purpose. Saw the same pistol, a Colt's automatic, in the shop about a week before the killing. Cross examined by defense, witness said Hayes bought pistol a year before killing while Hayes was at Loris, S. C. Hayes said he bought it because he had some differences with some parties while in business at Loris, was afraid of difficulty and wanted some protection. He said he had some trouble with a man named Boyd at Loris and the man had cut Hayes badly in the face. Dr. Baggett had treated Hayes for this injury.

D. C. Fussell, cashier of the Bank of Tahor, was introduced and identified Hayes' handwriting on letters found on person of Floyd when he was shot, asking Floyd to come to Tabor and treat moles on Mrs. Hayes' face. The letter of Neill Hayes to R. M. Floyd, Jan. 25th, 1911, was read. Witness was in barber shop when Floyd came in on the afternoon of the killing. He did not hear Hayes tell Floyd to go to the house; witness was in conversation with other parties at the time. Floyd left shop and few minutes later witness heard shots and shortly thereafter two additional shots. Hayes asked witness to see what was the trouble; witness started towards Hayes' house and at corner of the shop heard two more shots. They seemed to be inside of Hayes' house. Witness told Hayes shooting seemed to be at his house and he stopped work and started home. Witness later went to house of Hayes, he was standing just outside the gate and Mrs. Hayes was coming out of the house. Witness on cross-examination said Auty Baldwin's stables are located diagonally opposite from his and Hayes house. On re-direct examination witness said a man at water trough in Baldwin's stables could see in porch of Hayes' house.

W. A. Prince, former superintendent of education in Horry county, a former teacher of Mrs. Hayes, knew her handwriting. Letter of Mrs. Hayes to Robert Floyd was offered as evidence same as at preliminary hearing. Witness identified handwriting. Letter of Mrs. Hayes to Floyd Dec. 1st, 1911, as previously published was also read, signed "as ever, your friend.' A second letter dated Friday, Jan., 1911, from Mrs. Hayes to Floyd was also read in court.

W. J. Hughes, druggist, of Loris, S. C., knew Floyd and saw him last at Loris Feb. 4th, 1911. Came in on noon train and left between 4 and 5 o'clock. Spent most of his time at witness' office. Was looking over inventory witness had recently taken of his stock.

W. T. Watson lives five miles west of Tabor and knew Floyd; saw him last at Loris about 1 P. M. Saw him after he was killed at Mt. Tabor; was at Mack Watts' barber shop when shooting was done. Nothing new was brought out on cross-examination.

Mary L. Holt, Conway, S. C., knew Floyd and the Hayes. Friday before third Sunday in December, heard conversation between Robert Floyd and Mrs. Hayes at Loris. Had conversation with Neill Hayes same day. Mrs. Hayes came up to house while she was away at a neighbor's house making her child a dress. Hayes brought block of ice and witness spoke to Hayes, saying she was keeping house. Hayes replied, "I see you are." He asked where Rosa was and witness told him. Mr. Hayes asked, "Ain't Robert Floyd over there?" Witness told him Floyd was in town but she didn't know where he was. He put up his ice and after a few minutes conversation, he went back down street. Shortly Mrs. Hayes came to the house and while she was coming to the house she and Mr. Hayes met. Mrs. Hayes asked Mr. Hayes if Floyd could treat moles. Hayes said "no he couldn't; when those moles are

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The Original Water Wagon Man

DR. J. J. McKANNA

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FAVORABLE FOR THE TREATY

Strength of Government's Position Shown by Vote in Canadian Parliament—Motion to Defer Action Was Lost.

Ottawa, Ont., March 8. — The strength of the government's position of reciprocity was shown in a vote taken in the House tonight on a motion made today by R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, that as American action on the agreement has been delayed the matter may not be taken up by the Canadian parliament "until the electors shall have had an opportunity of passing upon its merits."

The motion to defer action was by seventy members and opposed by 112, the government majority being 42. Only two liberals broke away and voted with the opposition. They were Messrs. Sifton and Harris, who have been opposed to reciprocity from the first.

The intense interest in the situation was shown by an unusually large number of members present to vote early in the evening.

"We have made a pact of honor in the name of the people of Canada with the United States to pass upon this agreement as soon as we reasonably can," was the answer which Finance Minister Fielding gave to R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition who today offered the motion above referred to.

The motion of Mr. Borden is regarded as the first step in an opposition plan to delay ratification of the agreement by Parliament until Congress shall have finally pronounced upon it.

On the support of his motion, Mr. Borden said that nothing would be lost by delay. The Democrats, who were coming into power at Washington were pledged to lower the American tariff and it was most inopportune for Canada to confirm the agreement at present. In concluding the opposition leader said he stood for the British empire against the world and within the empire he stood for Canada.

"The President of the United States is loyally keeping his compactly compact with Canada," replied Finance Minister Fielding, "and he has even gone to the extraordinary step of calling an extra session of Congress to keep faith with the government with Canada. For Parliament to accept the motion made by Mr. Borden would mean that he should have violated our own honor. Shame on the suggestion. It is childish to say that each country should wait upon action by the other. It is our clear duty to go ahead and pronounce upon this agreement."

"Canada has been trapped," said George E. Foster, a leading member of the opposition, "into endorsing propositions which the American Senate has afterwards rejected and should not be caught again."

Kansas City, Mo., March 8.—At a convention of the Episcopal churchmen and laymen here today, Bishop Sydney C. Partridge, of Japan, was elected bishop of the diocese of Kansas City to succeed the late Bishop Edward R. Atwill. Bishop Partridge is a brother of William Odrway Partridge, sculptor and author. He was born in New York City in 1857.

New wonders, worked with a new style sewing machine by Mr. Harris at Gaylord's. **

If You Want to Laugh.

See "Simple Chanty"—Grand Theatre. It's great! **

CREW OF STEAMER IN PERIL

Eight From Stranded Steamer Manchuria Rescued With Difficulty —Will Probably be Complete Loss—Details.

Norfolk, Va., March 8.—Undaunted after a day and night of continuous battle in one of the worst storms this coast has experienced in years, life savers tonight, rescued eight of the 35 or more men on board the stranded steamer Manchuria, which lies 300 feet from the beach, three miles south of Little Island.

Blinded by a terrific snow storm with a howling Northeast gale dashing mountain high waves all over them and over the ship on whose decks clung the life-loving crew, the life savers tried and tried again to shoot a line to them that meant at least hope. When the wind caught the line and threw it from its course, or caused it to fall just a few feet short of its intended goal, the brave men, who sometimes stood in water waist high, tried again. At last they succeeded, and almost with cheers the men on the deck of the ship awaiting the coming of the breeches buoy. But the victory was not won. The waves were so high and struck the beach with such force that the life savers could not make fast the anchor and several of the men were caught by the angry waves and dashed high upon the beach. They came back at their task again and finally making the life line fast, shot the basket out to the stranded ship, and brought ashore one by one, eight members of the crew.

The rescue was a thrilling one, and its like perhaps may never be seen again. As the life buoy shot down the cable sometimes it would be caught by a high wave and the men in it would be completely covered by water. Their journey to shore was almost entirely under water.

The storm increased in fury until the waves beat back on the beach for several hundred feet and the life savers recognizing that it would be suicide to attempt to take off any more of the crew, abandoned the work of rescue for the time being.

From the Manchuria signals were flashed which said that the ship was leaking, but would probably withstand the storm for the night at least. The vessel has been driven closer in nearer the shore and appears to be buried deeper in the sand. She appears slightly listed, but is said to be in no immediate danger. Her condition is said to be good, but some fears of ever saving here were expressed tonight. The wrecking tug Rescue that went to the assistance of the stranded vessel yesterday was forced to return to Norfolk today out of the storm. She will return to the scene of the wreck at daybreak. It is reported that the Rescue transferred nine of her crew to the Manchuria yesterday to aid in the efforts made to float the vessel.

The wire to Cape Henry went down with the storm today and no word from the vessel was received after ten o'clock tonight. There are 34 life savers standing watch on the beach near the stranded ship. They represent the crews of False Cape, Dam Neck, and Little Island stations.

Grand Theatre.

Three great reels today, new song and special programme by the orchestra. Don't fail to go today. **

See the demonstrator demonstrate with the "Center Needle" at Gaylord's. **

ARMY IS NEARING MEXICO FRONTIER

American Soldiers, Moving From all Directions, to Reach Texas Today

SUDDEN ACTION IS PUZZLING

Official Washington Still Insists That Troops Are Being Mobilized for Maneuvers—Resembles War Times.

Washington, March 8.—The officers, who set the machinery going for the great gathering of United States troops and warships from end to end of the Mexican frontier, today drew their first long breath in 36 hours, and sat back in their chairs in the War and Navy Departments to "watch the thing work." From all directions trains are carrying soldiers, horses, field guns and ammunition toward the places of rendezvous.

Official Washington still insists for publication, that the sole purpose of this sudden and unexpected display of the military resources of the Nation is to engage in field maneuvers and practice of officers and men in land and naval activities under service conditions; in private they make little attempt to conceal the relation of the "maneuvers" to conditions actual and potential over the Mexican border line.

The conundrum over which the uniformed are puzzling tonight is the question of the real attitude of the Mexican government toward this unprecedented display of war resources at its doorstep. Not a word or an authoritative character is obtainable on that subject. It is the general belief, however, that the Diaz government was not in the least taken by surprise in the matter. The cordiality of the relations between the Taft and the Diaz administrations as expressed when the two Presidents met on the international bridge last year, have not been diminished by any happenings since, so far as is known here, and it is taken for granted that the unprecedented mobilization of troops within a few steps of the Mexican soil never would have been effected without suitable interchange between the two governments to preclude the possibility of misunderstanding.

Old Washingtonians compared today the conditions prevailing at the War and Navy Departments with the turmoil and excitement which characterized the early days of the Spanish-American war. Thirty-six hours after the determination was reached to mobilize a whole army division in Texas, the officials were sitting tranquilly at their desks watching with quiet interest the workings of the magnificent machinery that had been so carefully built up to respond to just such an emergency as the present. The Secretary of War was busy winding up some important matters of the civil administration preparatory to leaving Washington for several days. Nothing of a military nature interfered with his designs and he was able to proceed late in the day for Atlanta.

Major General Wood, the chief of staff, came into town from his Fort Myer home early in the day and was soon busied with the reports from his aides and from other members of the general staff showing what progress was being made in carrying out the plans for mobilization of the troops. These appeared to have been laid with perfection and with the exception of dispatching orders to certain companies to take the place of others whose withdrawal to Texas had left some of the military posts without proper caretakers, there was little to be done.

Major General Carter, who is to command the army division in Texas was looking after some personal correspondence and making sure his favorite charger would be suitably cared for on the long railroad trip to Texas.

Nowhere was the superiority of the new state of affairs over those that existed in the War Department, before the days of the Spanish war made more manifest that in the quartermaster's department. General Aleshire, with his deputies, was engaged in a herculean task—he was moving a body of soldiers across the country more numerous than the entire force which was gathered at Tampa, Fla., to form the American army of occupation in 1898, yet there actually was no evidence to the casual observer that there was in progress anything more than mere routine business of the Quartermaster's Department. The troops' movements were proceeding with absolute accuracy, and up to the close of business today not one telegram had been received by the Quartermaster General to complain that anything was missing essential to the comfort of the troops or the animals on the road.

There was good reason for this, as regards the Quartermaster's Department show every detail of the movement has been worked out to the greatest perfection long in advance.

Details of the composition of the full division of troops which will be concentrated at San Antonio, Texas, under command of Major General Carter, were made public by the War Department. The division will consist of three brigades of infantry, a field artillery brigade, a division cavalry attachment, cavalry brigade and a number of auxiliary troops, including

members of the signal, medical and engineering corps of the army.

The first infantry brigade will be composed of the 11th, 15th and 18th infantry, the second of the 13th, 22nd and 23rd infantry; and the third of the 10th, 17th and 28th infantry.

The field artillery brigade will be formed by the third and fourth field artillery.

The divisional cavalry attachment will consist of the third cavalry, which for the present, is announced will remain on the border.

The independent cavalry brigade will be composed of the ninth and eleventh cavalry.

The following auxiliary troops have been attached to the division: The third battalion of engineers; companies A. and D. of the signal corps; four ambulance companies, and four field hospitals.

The three brigades will be commanded by Brigadier Generals M. P. Maus, F. M. Smith and Ralph W. Hoyt, while the remaining units of the dilision will be in charge of colonels to be selected by Major General Carter.

The signal corps in the field will be commanded by Major George O. Squier, assistant to the chief signal officer of the army.

In addition to the 2,000 marines, which will be concentrated at Guantanamo, Cuba, 500 will be drawn from the barracks along the Western coast of the United States and placed on board the armored cruisers of the Pacific fleet. These vessels will be assembled at San Pedro and San Diego, Cal. The cruisers California, South Dakota and Pennsylvania, already are at San Diego, while the West Virginia, and Maryland are at the Puget Sound navy yard from which point they will sail for Southern waters within a few days.

Resembles Real War Times.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 8.—Amid the shouts of soldiers and the tears of women and children left behind at Fort Benjamin Harrison, the tenth regiment United States Infantry, Col. H. A. Greene, commanding, tonight left for the Mexican frontier mobilization point at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Three trains carried the regiment and its equipment, which will proceed to San Antonio by way of St. Louis.

A warlike romance was the hurried wedding today of Lieut. Frederick Carrithers and Miss Gertrude Morian, of Fredonia, N. Y. They were to have been married on May 1st, but Lieut. Carithers telegraphed to his fiancee at her home yesterday that he must leave for an indefinite period of service. Miss Morian answered that she would leave immediately for Fort Benjamin Harrison. She arrived late today and the wedding took place to depart with his company.

All Ready for Troops.

San Antonio, Texas, March 8.—Everything is here for the thousands of troops which will be stationed at Fort Sam Houston before the end of the week.

A space of 800 acres has been prepared for the encampment of the troops from Fort McPherson. It is expected that all will be here by the end of the week.

The opinion is expressed by army officers here that the movement was brought about by conditions on the Mexican border. A significant fact is that the cartridges for the heavy guns are being loaded with shrapnel.

Are Held in Readiness.

Little Rock, Ark., March 8.—Col. Lassiter, of Fort Logan H. Root here, has received orders from headquarters to hold the fourth infantry in readiness and to grant no furloughs. This order is taken to mean that this battalion may be ordered to the Mexican border.

From Other Forts.

Sheridan, Wyo., March 8.—The 18th infantry will leave Sheridan Thursday night for Fort Sam Houston.

Mexicali, March 8.—The first of the additional American troops arrived at Calexico today and pitched camp. They are Company A., 8th infantry, from San Francisco, commanded by Capt. J. H. Griffith, a veteran of the Cuban and Philippine campaigns.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 8.—The 11th cavalry, 760 men, under command of Col. Parker, left Fort Oglethorpe at noon today over the Southern Railway via Memphis, for Fort Sam Houston.

Will Care for 10,000.

San Antonio, Texas, March 8.—Fort Sam Houston will be ready on their arrival, to care for the 10,000 United States soldiers, who have been ordered to this army post. Quarters are ready tonight for one brigade of infantry. Outlines have been made for the camps of two more brigades, and by Thursday night the entire camp will be in readiness.

No troops are expected until Thursday afternoon, when the seventeenth infantry from Fort McPherson, Georgia, will detrain and march to their quarters in the 800-acre tract which the government owns on the outskirts of San Antonio. Company D, signal corps from Fort Ogden, Kas., is expected to arrive on Sunday.

Lieutenant D. B. Foulis and Aviator Parmalee, who jolted the government's bi-plane considerably on Sunday when they fell with the machine into the Rio Grande, are in San Antonio. The bi-plane will be repaired in time to take part in the maneuvres.

Vallejo, Cal., March 8.—On orders telegraphed from Washington today, Lieutenant Allen Reed, assistant inspection officer at the Mare Island navy yard, was transferred to the gunboat Yorktown as executive officer, relieving Lieutenant Commander Edison E. Scranton, who was detached yesterday and ordered to the naval hospital for treatment.

The crews of the Yorktown and Buffalo worked all last night and today coaling the Buffalo, which is to take on at San Francisco the marines coming southward from the Bremerton navy yard and convey them to San diego.

After taking on stores, the Yorktown will drop down the bay to San Francisco there to await sailing orders.

Orders to place the cruisers Cincinnati and Raleigh in commission at the earliest possible moment were received today. The cruisers are to join the other warships now in Southern California waters.

New Orleans, March 8.—One hundred and nine enlisted men and fourteen officers of the 164th Company Coast Artillery including medical officers and others, left here over the Southern Pacific at 5 o'clock this afternoon for the Texas border under the command of Captain H. C. Merrian. A freight car laden with ammunition was part of the train equipment.

Ships Sail From New York.

New York, March 8.—Within twelve hours of the receipt of orders for embarkation, 1,500 United States soldiers sailed out of New York harbor at 10 o'clock tonight, thoroughly prepared for war, although according to official announcement only war "games" were planned.

It was the biggest, quickest and most businesslike movement of regular troops from New York since the Spanish-American war. In addition to the regular army forces the sailors of the Fifth division of the Atlantic fleet had their ships loaded with supplies and ammunition ready to start for the Gulf of Mexico, via Guantanamo.

Major General Frederick D. Grant, U. S. A., commanding the department of the East, received the definite order about noon today to dispatch the coast artillery from the forts in New York harbor to the "front" tonight. They go as the "third provisional regiment of infantry," on the Old Dominion Line steamship Jamestown, for Fortress Monroe, Va., where they join the other forces moving on to Texas. All afternoon and into the night government tugs were plying from Forts Hamilton, Hancock, Totten and Wadsworth, carrying companies of the coast artillerymen to the Old Dominion pier. At dark the steamer Princess Anne, chartered by the government, already had passed out of the harbor, laden with horses and mules, and supplies and rations for the army. The forces are under the command of Colonel John V. White, of Fort Hancock.

President Taft Explains.

Mexico City, March 8.—Following is the text of President Taft's message, communicated to the Department of Foreign Relations by Fred Morris Deering, charge d'affaires:

"I have the honor to advise your excellency that I am in receipt of instructions from government, directing me to inform his excellency, President Diaz, through the medium of your excellency, that the President of the United States wishes to express the hope that no misapprehensions will result from unfounded and sensational newspaper conjectures as to the military maneuvers about to take place in Texas and elsewhere, and to give to President Diaz assurance that the maneuvers have no significance which should cause concern to the friendly neighbors of the United States to the south."

To the foregoing, General Diaz replied, through Minister Creel and the American embassy, acknowledging receipt and expressing gratitude "for the courtesy of explaining in such explicit terms" the situation.

A calm and dispassionate view of the mobilization appears to have been taken by Mexicans. No excitement followed the appearances of the news. Dailies in Spanish, as well as the American morning newspaper, gave much space to the details of the movement.

In some quarters, nevertheless, the explanation given out at the White House was viewed with skepticism.

This was particularly true as relating to the American President, many of whom professed to see in it the first step in a move toward intervention.

PRAIRIE WILL SAIL SOON.

With Regiment of Marines for Guatanamo, Cuba.

Philadelphia, March 8.—The United States Transport Prairie, laden with a regiment of marines, composed of detachments from this city, Washington, Annapolis, Brooklyn, Boston, Newport and New London, and sufficient equipment and supplies to last for a campaign of two months, lay at anchor in the Delaware river off the Philadelphia navy yard tonight and is expected to proceed tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock bound for Guatanamo, Cuba.

Preparations are being made to equip a second regiment of marines, who are expected to sail on the transport Dix, which has been ordered here from New York. Both regiments will be under the command of Colonel Little Waller, who is aboard the Prairie.

The marines are equipped with Springfield rifles and among the stores on the Prairie are 365,000 rounds of ball crtridges.

STILL FOR SHEEHAN.

Tammany Leader Declined to Talk of Dix's Message.

New York, March 8.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, declined to say today what was the burden, if any, of the message sent him last night by Governor Dix through Secretary Mason.

"Let the governor talk about that," said Mr. Murphy.

"Is there any prospect of another caucus?" he was asked.

"Certainly not," said the leader with emphasis. "Not while we have a candidate and we have a candidate in Mr. Sheehan."

Washington, March 8.—Major General Frederick D. Grant, at present commanding the Department of the East, has been selected as military aide on the staff of John Hayes Hammond, the special ambassador to represent President Taft at the coronation of King George V.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 8.—The regulars of the Brooklyn team played errorless ball today against the second team of the same club and won 3 to 1. Atchison, Knetzer and Bell, for the winning team, kept the hits reduced to five, and each showed splendid form.

A Fierce Night Alarm.

is the hoarse, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it aroused Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, O., (R. R. No. 2,) for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he wrote, "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup and for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble." So do thousands of others. So may you. Asthma, hay fever, la grippe, whooping cough, hemorrhages fly before it. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free. Sold by Robt. R. Bellamy.

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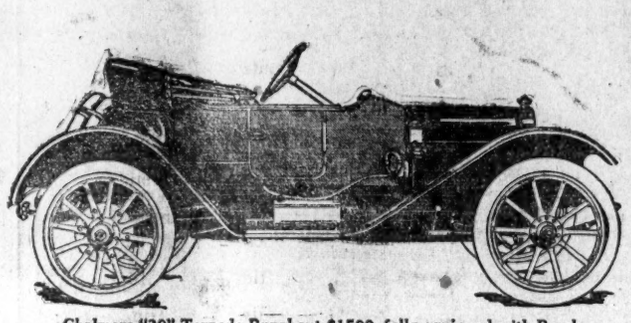

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riotic songs by the Senators and ladies in the galleries. General jollification was indulged in by everybody and the impromptu speeches of a number of Senators gave pleasing echoes of the session about to close. Many expression of staunch friendships formed and regretful separations were made and the morning hours were whiled away most delightfully.

After the recess President Newland announced the appointment of Senator Hawkins, of Warren, and Senator Cobb, of Robeson, as members on the part of the Senate to consider the advisability of consolidating the Agricultural Department and the A. & M. College.

A joint resolution was adopted by a rising vote thanking the Capital Club, Elks Club and State Club for the many courtesies extended to the legislators.

Senator Bassett arose to a question of personal privilege in reference to a publication in the Raleigh morning paper that the anti-trust law had been written by a Republican. He said the bill which passed was the bill of the Senate Judiciary Committee and would meet all the needs for anti-trust legislation and he gave the measure his hearty endorsement.

The joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint two commissioners to adjust the differences between the State of North Carolina and the United States government as to old North Carolina bonds held by the Federal government and a counter claim of the State for cotton confiscated during the Civil War, passed, was enrolled, and ratified.

A message was received from the House that that body was ready for final adjournment and according to custom the doors of both the Senate and House were thrown open and the presiding officers, facing each other from their respective stations, let fall the gavel and the General Assembly of 1911 adjourned sine die at 2:30 o'clock.

House—Sixty-Fourth Day.

The House convened at 9:30 o'clock, Speaker Dowd in the chair. The prayer was by Dr. O'Kelly, of the First Baptist church. The Senate bill to allow $25 per month for an additional assistant in the State Library, came from the Senate and objection was made to its passage on final reading. It was favored by a number but the point was raised that it was new legislation contrary to a resolution adopted last night that assured members departing for their homes that there would be no further new legislation. The bill was tabled.

Notice came to the House that the Senate had amended the bill to provide license tax on strawberry brokers for the benefit of the Eastern Carolina Truckers' Association and a call was made for a conference committee. Mr. Ray, of Macon, objected to any further "messin'" as he expressed it, with this class of legislation. The whole plan, he insisted, was paternalistic and should not be allowed. He recited that people in his section are engaged in raising colts and babies. His people were not down here asking an appropriation or special class legislation for their benefit in the way of providing nursing bottles for either the colts or the babies. (Loud laughter.) As good as strawberries are, he declared, they are no "gooder" than a baby. If you protect one then protect the other. The Democratic party pretends to be against the protection theory. "I think I am a Democrat," declared Mr. Ray, "None of us know in these days," he said, "what we are, it seems, or where we are at." He insisted that he would not consent to any further tinkering with the bill, desiring that it die. There were explanations by Kellum and Mitchell that caused him to recede from his position and allow the conference committee, since it was understood that the State treasury was to be safeguarded from paying money not realized from license taxes or berry brokers.

The House tabled the Senate bill to amend the revisal as to costs of referees' courts and requiring bond.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the sub-contractor's lein bill that retained Rowan in the act along with Durham, Wake and Guilford.

There was a rising vote of thanks to the representatives of the press for accurate and fair reports of the proceedings of the House.

AUGUSTA WANTS TAFT.

President and Party to Spend Ten Days in Georgia City.

Augusta, Ga., March 8.—Arrangements were made here today for the coming here of President Taft and his party Saturday morning for a visit of ten days. The President will come to Augusta from Atlanta, after his address at the Southern Commercial Congress Friday night. A companion train will accompany him from Atlanta and upon arrival here the presidential party will be driven in automobiles directly to the Bon Air hotel where private apartments were secured today by L. C. Wheeler, of the Secret Service Department.

In the President's party will be Secretary Charles D. Norton, Captain A. W. Butt, Charles Wagner and Augustus Carter. Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Norton will join the party here Sunday, coming direct from Washington.

TAFT COMES SOUTH TODAY.

Will Consider Appeal for Pardon of Morse and Walsh.

Washington, March 8.—President Taft leaves for the South tomorrow. He will take with him for final consideration the appeal for pardon which has been made by John R. Walsh and Charles W. Morse. The President will study the cases in the quiet of his short vacation and before he returns to Washington both men probably will know whether they are to be free or to stay in Federal penitentiaries.

Attorney General Wickersham after several weeks of investigation of both cases, will turn over all the papers to the President tomorrow with his recommendation.

Attorney General Wickersham's recommendations are confidential to the President, but it is understood the attitude of the Department of Justice is in favor of granting clemency.

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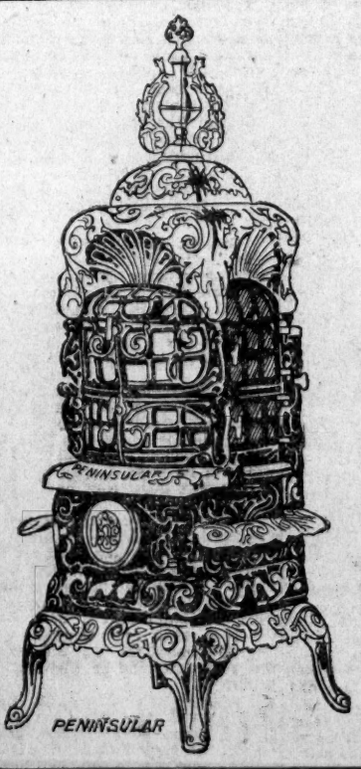

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Tax Assessor for Each County—North Carolina Newspaper Men in Baltimore—Railroad Accident —Several Charters.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 8.—The North Carolina Corporation Commission, as State tax commission, will early in April appoint a tax assessor for each county in North Carolina and set in motion the new machinery for assessing taxes throughout the State provided by the Revenue and Machinery acts of the Assembly just adjourned.

These county assessors are newly created and will have supervision of the work of the township and ward assessors in listing both real and personal property and assessing real estate, a work that recurs each fourth year under the North Carolina system of assessment. The new act requires the Corporation Commission as State tax commission, to visit each county and instruct the assessors and to finally pass upon the equitableness of the standards of valuation applied in the various counties in reassessing property. The act multiplies the work of the Corporation Commission considerably and provides for $500 additional compensation for each of the three members on account of this additional burden put upon them.

Throughout North Carolina there are admiring friends of Edward L. Conn, for a number of years one of the best known and most popular young newspaper men of North Carolina, who are delighted to learn of his steady and deserved advancement in newspaper work in Baltimore where he has been with The Baltimore Sun for several months. The news comes that he is promoted to a position as telegraph editor as a recognition of his demonstration of talent and ability as a fluent and discriminating newspaper writer and editor. Indeed, North Carolina now boasts of three able members of the Baltimore Sun Staff: Mr. Jenkins, who was also for a number of years in newspaper service in Raleigh, and Mr. Patterson, of Winston-Salem, both shining lights in journalism and reflecting marked credit on The Old North State.

In an accident at Middlesex, on the Norfolk & Southern, last night, Mail Clerk J. R. Tally had his shoulder badly wrenched. The passenger train due here at 8 o'clock from Norfolk ran into a switch that had been left open by a freight train in taking a siding to let the passenger train pass. The engine of the passenger train had its pilot knocked off. The caboose and a couple of cars of the freight were badly smashed and derailed.

Charters were issued for The Merchants and Farmers' Bank of Landis, Rowan county, capital $25,000, with R. O. Edwards slated for president and Q. R. Neal as cashier; The Standard Boiler and Machine Works, Greensboro, capital $125,000, by O. C. Wysong and others, and The James Knitting Mill of Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county, capital $10,000, by C. F. James and others.

There is also a charter in process of issuance for The Grensboro Daily News Co., Greensboro, with W. A. Hildebrand and George B. Crater as principal subscribers to $10,000 capital, the company having $100,000 capital authorized. Messrs. Hildebrand and Crater recently purchased The Daily News from the old political corporation that ran the paper as a Republican party organ. They have changed it to an independent newspaper.

TAPPING SECOND CROP TREES.

Remarkable Scarcity of Turpentine and High Prices of Crude.

(Special to Charlotte Observer.)

Southern Pines, N. C., March 5.—In the Wilmington market reports carried in the Observer a day or two ago was the following quotation:

"Crude turpentine 5.50 to 7.50 and nothing doing. Receipts one barrel."

A few years ago this section was one of the greatest centers of turpentine production. Then the lumbermen came, and in due season both turpentine and lumber disappeared from the list of products of this port of the State. Fortunately, however, nature is kind. Where forests have vanished before the woodman's axe, new ones are now springing up, and one of the curious things here at present is the demand for men who can cut boxes in the pine trees for turpentine. The remarkable scarcity of turpentine and the high prices that crude is bringing in the market make it profitable to tap the second crop of pine trees, and an inquiry for men to cut boxes this week has gathered all of the skilled hands in this section. This particular class of laborers, however, have to a great extent followed the industry southward.

If the prices hold to the present high level, North Carolina will see an abundance of turpentine made from the new crop of trees.

LETTUCE BEGINS TO MOVE.

First Shipment from Rocky Point Yesterday—Steamer in Distress.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., March 8.—The first lettuce of the season was shipped from here this morning, grown on the farm of Mr. Geo. T. Jones. Shipments will go forward with regularity now until the season is over.

The steamer Duplin was spoken at Lanes Ferry at 5 o'clock this afternoon and was in distress, her progress being seriously retarded by the high winds. She had moved only a half mile in over an hour——The cold wave is holding berry blooms in check. Though the crop will be cut short, not all the pear and peach blooms have been destroyed.

Last night fire destroyed the home of Will Rhodes, colored. He was living on the farm of Messrs. Weeks and Grady, and had just finished a new home, which was totally destroyed with no insurance.

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"LITTLE WASHINGTON."

Serious Accident to White Man—Bad Man in Toils—Postoffice.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., March 8.—News reached this city of a very painful accident to Mr. Benjamin Peterson, of this city, while in the town of Whichards, on the branch line of the A. C. L. Railroad between this city and Parmele several days ago. It seems that Mr. Peterson was in Whichards on a canvassing trip and while standing near a fire at his boarding house was taken with convulsions, causing him to fall into the fire and sustain very severe and painful injuries to his face and head, chest and arms. Fortunately help arrived in time to save his life, otherwise he would have been burned to death. One of his ears was almost burned from his head and his features very much distorted by the flames. His condition it is understood is very critical and there is but little hope for his recovery.

Deputy Sheriff J. F. Lucas has in custody at the city jail a tramp who bears an unenviable reputation as a notorious jail bird and ex-convict. The man was arrested several days ago by Sheriff Lucas as a vagrant and tried in the Recorder's court and given 60 days on the county roads for vagrancy by Recorder W. D. Grimes. The tramp gives his name as John Boyle and claims Louisville, Ky., as his home. He says he has served time in 25 jails throughout North Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, Mississippi and West Virginia, and also served prison sentences in penitentiaries of Florida, Georgia and Mississippi, for house breaking. The man is about five feet eight inches tall, of medium build with blue eyes and chestnut hair, and about 30 years of age. Sheriff Lucas thinks he may be a deserter from the United States army or very probably an escaped convict.

The city postoffice has recently been moved from the Taylor building on Main street to the Baughm building which has been leased by the government pending the erection of Washington's public building. The new quarters are a decided improvement over the old ones.

MR. J. HORACE McFARLAND.

Spoke on Civic Improvement at Goldsboro Tuesday Night.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 8.—Mr. J. Horace McFarland, president of the American Civic Improvement Association, delivered an illustrated lecture on civic improvement in this city last night which was highly enjoyed by every man, woman and child in Goldsboro who had the good fortune to be among his large audience.

Goldsboro, like many other progressive communities all over our land, is in need of more attractive surroundings, and therefore a large audience composed of members of the Civic Improvement League of this city, the Board of Aldermen and Chamber of Commerce and citizens turned out last night to gather facts which would enable them to make Goldsboro more beautiful along all lines the speaker dwelled upon.

Rev. W. G. Hubbard, pastor of the Friends Church in this city, received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his youngest son, Rev. John B. Hubbard, 23 years old, which occurred in Sierra Madre, Cal.

Next Monday night, March 13th, a section of children from the Oxford Masonic Orphanage will give a concert in the opera house in this city for the benefit of their home. The children pay Goldsboro a visit every year and are always greeted by a large audience.

HARNETT PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Fourteen of Them Leave Chain Gang During Night.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 8.—The Observer this afternoon prints the following story:

"Fourteen prisoners, constituting a chain gang of Harnett county, made their escape from camp near Dunn last night and the officers of the several adjoining counties have been notified to be on the lookout for them.

"Some of them are desperate criminals and the authorities are making heroic efforts to round them up."

CHINA STILL IN NEED.

Advices Tell of Distress In the Orient —Features.

Washington, March 8.—There is no abatement in the crying needs of the starving people of China as indicated by advices received by the State Department. As a further measure of relief, the American National Red Cross today cabled $2,000 to the American consul general at Shanghai for distribution to the famine sufferers.

Information received by the State Department by mail continues to reiterate that women and children are being sold by the sufferers to buy food. Great numbers are dying of starvation, in some instances entire families perishing in a single day.

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A. & M. BASEBALL SQUAD.

Opening of Season on 20th How the Team Looks.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., March 7.—With the opening of the baseball season now less than two weeks off, the first game being with Trinity Park School on local grounds on the 20th, every man on the squad is working hard for a chance to represent A. & M. on the diamond this season.

Coach Thompson has cut his squad down to twenty-eight men as follows: Infielders, Seifert, LeGrand, Yerby, Stafford, Williams, Robertson, Jaynes, Tucker, Smith, J. F., Beal Gore, Speer, Street, Gwathmey, Hartsell, McCracken, Cool, Hardie, Page; outfielders, Ross, Farmer, Freeman, Patton, Brown, Harrison, Sanders and Spencer.

A. & M.'s pitching staff should be a strong one this year, being composed of such men as Stafford, Robertson, Williams, Jaynes, Tucker and Smith, J. F. Last year Stafford was second only to Sexton among the college pitchers of the State, and is looked upon this year as the mainstay in the box of the Farmer team.

Last year there was not a "southpaw" on A. & M.'s pitching staff, Robertson quitting the box after only one game, while this year there are three: Williams, Robertson and Smith, J. F. The lack of batting practice against left handed pitchers was one of A. & M.'s weak points last year, and was the cause of a tie instead of a victory with Washington and Lee in a seventeen inning game in which neither side scored. Moran, perhaps the best left handed college pitcher in the South today, and now widely sought by major league teams, was pitted against Sexton, and hat the Red and White batsmen at his mercy.

Robertson has greatly improved in both form and control over last year, and with his great speed should prove a big asset to the team. Williams, who formerly played shortstop before coming to A. & M., will be used in the box, and will also alternate with Robertson at first base.

There are two hot contests for positions in the infield, McCracken, "scrub" shortstop last year, fighting hard for this position. McCracken fields his position better than Hartsell, the varsity shortstop, but does not hit as well. Tucker, "scrub" pitcher last year, has been shifted to third base, and with Cool, Page and Hardie, is fighting for the third sack.

Speer at second base will, in all probability, hold his position again this season, but he is being pushed hard by Patten and others.

Farmer, formerly of Guilford College, is making Ross, in left field, hustle to keep his position. Patton, a new man, besides trying for second base, is showing up well in center field, Captain Freeman's regular position. In right field Brown, of last year's varsity, is being pushed for his position by Harrison, Spencer and Beal.

Last season's team was not primarily a hitting team, winning most of the games on good fielding and team work. This year Coach Frank Thompson is devoting a great deal of attention to batting practice and hopes to have this part of the game well developed this year.

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Ar. Goldsboro, A. C. L.		10:05 p. m.
Ar. Wilson, A. C. L.		11:00 p. m.
Lv. Wilmington, A.C.L.	5:50am	*3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A.C.L.	9:15am	6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	*7:15am	*10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R.	9:30am	12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	*8:20am	*11:30pm
Lv. Wash'gton, N.S.R.R.	10:50am	2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N.S.R.R.	3:35pm	8:00am

SOUTH BOUND.

Lv. Norfolk, N.S.R.R.	9:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	5:05 a. m.
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 a. m.

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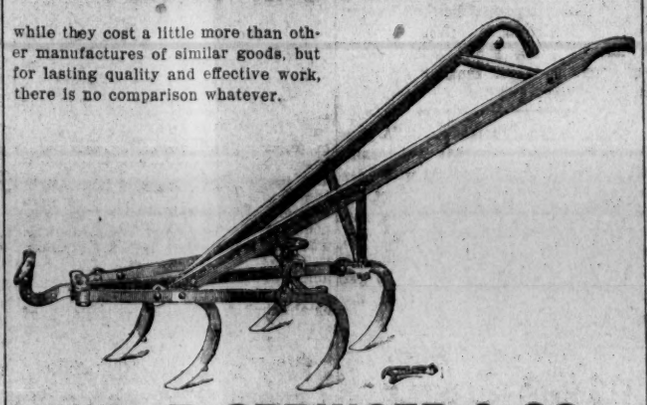

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42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
10 05pm	11 43am	Ar. Goldsboro Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar. Wilson Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. Rocky Mount Lv.	12 58pm	5 06am
2 15am	4 55pm	Ar. Weldon Lv.	11 30am	3 25am
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar. Petersburg Lv.	9 13am	1 36am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. Richmond Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00ar	11 50pm	Ar. Washington Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
9 16am	1 15am	Ar. Baltimore Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
11 35am	3 40am	Ar. West Philadelphia Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar. Manhattan Tr. (a) Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm
1 50pm	6 00am	Ar. NEW YORK Lv.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm

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(b) Sleeper arriving New York 6.00 A. M., may be occupied until 7.30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. Rocky Mount Lv.	12 58pm	5 06am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv. Rocky Mount Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar. Tarboro Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar. NORFOLK Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars Wilmington and Norfolk.
42 and 49—Pullman Parlor and Dining car, Wilmington and Norfolk.

55	51	*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. Florence Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar. Charleston Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar. Savannah Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar. Albany Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar. Thomasville Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. Montgomery Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar. JACKSONVILLE Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 18am	Ar. Sanford, Fla. Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar. TAMPA Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
9 10pm	8 20am	Ar. ST. PETERSBURG Lv.	8 05pm	6 30am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar. FORT MYERS Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

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55	51	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5 45am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. Florence Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 25pm	11 25am	Ar. Sumter Lv.	5 55pm	7 35am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar. COLUMBIA Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am		Ar. AUGUSTA Lv.	2 30pm	
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv. COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry. Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar. Saluda...Sou. Ry. Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar. Hendersonville...Sou. Ry Lv.	8 00am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar. ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry. Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm		Ar. Knoxville...Sou. Ry. Lv.	*1 35am	8 30am
11 05am		Ar. Louisville...Sou. Ry. Lv.		7 40am
8 00am		Ar. CINCINNATI Q. & C. Lv.		*8 10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR Wilmington to Columbia.
55—SLEEPING CARS, Wilmington to Columbia.
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57	51	55	*Dly	Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun. only	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	1 40pm	11 50pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 09pm	Ar.	CHADBOURN	Lv.	*11 40am	9 58pm	6 25am
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.	CHADBOURN	Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm.	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.	CONWAY	Lv.	x5 40am	3 30pm	4 30am

59	53	* Daily.	Daily ex Sun	60	52
6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar.	Fayetteville	Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv.	Fayetteville	Ar.	6 25am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar.	SANF. RD.	Lv.	5 00am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily.	Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar.	Jacksonville, N. C.	Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar.	Nor. & Sou. Junction	Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar.	NEWBERN, N. C.	Lv.	*9 30am	3 30pm

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, 1911.

TO THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina
6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:25
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington, for Wrightsville:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.
Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:
Week Days—6:56, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00.
Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15 A. M.; 12:45, 2:15, 2:45, 4:15, 5:15, 5:55, 6:55, 8:15, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Thursday, March 9, 1911.

We never like to see even an office-holder go out under a cloud, especially when a storm of indignation still hangs over his head.

Uncle Joe says he is very fond of Champ Clark. If Uncle Joe keeps on saying things like that he can have a seat on the Democratic side any day he wants it.

If some men were to resign every time they butted into people who couldn't agree with them, they wouldn't hold any sort of job for a minute at a time.

If the "back home" movement may not bring so very many back, it ought to emphasize the advantages now prevailing in North Carolina for the home stayers.

Some Senators know better than "get on their ear" and resign. Wherefore, there are men in the United States Senate less able but more discreet than Joe Bailey.

Norfolk wants to get water from North Carolina. We note this with peculiar gratification as a sign that Norfolk has decided to try water a while. North Carolina's water's fine for "hot flues."

Of course, we will soon have some fine moonlight nights, but as between the light and the dark of the moon the vagrant feline is "on the fence." The cat programme never admits of a one-night stand when the weather is fine.

A Boston man complains because his wife hasn't kissed him during a married life of forty years. A look at the Boston man might fully justify even more prolonged oscular abstemiousness on the part of a specially discriminating woman.

The trouble with some towns is lack of individual initiative. In some instances that is worse than being short on capital. With plenty of capital and nothing doing in manufacturing, the best thing a town can do is to lay in a stock of initiative.

The decision of the United States Supreme Court holding that West Virginia owes her just proportion of the debt of the Old Dominion up to the time separation took place, is what the people of West Virginia should have decided for themselves more than a quarter of a centry ago.

Upon tendering his resignation as Secretary of the Interior, Secretary Ballinger says he spent $25,000 in defending himself. Of course, we are sorry it made him poor, as he alleges, but he ought have known betted than to waste money trying to defend himself.

The Allentown (Fla.) Democrat observes: "Florida will have an additional member of the National House of Representatives, and we nominate the Florida Times-Union man for the job." His newspaper constitutents all over the country might object to misusing genuine talent in any such way.

Says the Goldsboro News: "An English sparrow is a game little pest. In the rain and sleet yesterday one of them was hard at work—just outside a sanctum window—building a nest." The English sparrow is a disorderly cuss and has no friends, but it goes right on doing business in spite of all its enemies, including men and cats. The English sparrow is a constructive and destructive element in his home town, and by its thrift and keeping on it's job it demonstrates that emigration is not a thing to be thought of.

THE SCREEN ORDINANCE.

If the average woman and man were to study the reform propositions and progressive movements of this progressive age, unthinking opposition to many salutary and desirable regulations would cease. Unreasoning opposition in this connection is because people have not been educated up to the point that they can realize the necessity of abandoning ante-deluvian customs or cutting loose from the effete traditions of a revered but decadent past. Reforms which are sensible and reasonable and are recognized by the highest authorities, and which have technical and scientific knowledge as well as experience as their endorsers and advoactes, mean progress. Opposition to them can only be based upon a reactionary attitude that confines us to "old ruts," or upon our actual lack of knowledge, or simply because we are behind the times and refuse to acknowledge the inevitable.

Wilmington has got to acknowledge the inevitable and adopt reforms and regulations, the wisdom of which has been fully demonstrated. When any reform movement develop beyond the experimental stage and gets beyond the confines of theory, it is time for us to display the progressive spirit that acknowledges healthful and proven methods for the benefit of the public. We owe as much to humanity as we do to ourselves, and, as a matter of fact, we are allin the same boat when it comes to the matter of public health regulations. The adoption of the "screen ordinance" by the Board of Aldermen on Tuesday night is evidence of awakening intelligence in this community. Although it was adopted by a tie vote cast by the mayor, it shows that progressiveness prevailed, for it is clearly a demonstration of progress. Indeed, it is a salutary regulation that is of such serious import that the authorities of this city would be recreant to their trust if they fail to protect the public health to the extent which is contemplated in the screen ordinance.

We may as well talk plainly about these matters, because we can then understand each other. No function of a community's administration is more vitally important than measures for the protection of the health and life of the people. The screen ordinance is one of those measures, and when it comes to saving the population from illness, disease and death, it is obvious that our health regulations cannot be too strictly enforced. Not to enforce the very best ordinances that could be devised to save expenses and mourning, amounts to their unpardonable nullification, and we are not so sure that in many cases where there is negligence in enforcing sanitation but that municipalities can be held liable for damages, both actual and punitive.

The screen ordinance is first and last a sanitary regulation of the first rank. Its beneficial purposes, its wisdom and its necessity admits of no contrary argument whatsoever. There isn't even any ground of the narrowest limit upon which opposition can be justified. In the first place, it provides that what human beings eat shall be screened by wire or glass so that articles of food shall be as safe as possible from contamination by filth, disease carrying flies and germ-laden dust. Science has demonstrated beyond all doubt or cavil that flies and dust carry disease and death, and when we face that proposition, we would lack ordinary common sense and even brute instinct if we did not protect ourselves from all danger when it is within our right and power to do so.

Every intelligent man's observations reveal to him that food articles should be protected to the fullest limit, and even then it would be impossible to take too much precaution to actually guarantee protection and prevent contamination. We have gone to market to purchase beef and turned away in disgust at the swarm of flies which were taking the initial feast of the tender loin upon which we were supposed to feast ourselves a little later, consuming what the flies left of the morsel and doubtless something else which they left in the way of larvae and germs. At certain seasons we have actually ceased to be carnivorous rather than indulge that propensity under the conditions. Many times probably we have partaken of food which was in all probability subjected to fly infection, because it is impossible to see all we eat before it is cooked. We fancy many an appetite would be spoiled if all the conditions were revealed to the eater. The thought of it ought to make sane people tremble!

As to displaying food articles on the streets, where all the offal dust and filth from the streets can be deposited upon fruits, vegetables and what-not, with all kinds of people handling them, besides, taking a look around, there is no excuse for it except that it is custom, more for advertising purposes than anything else. Only a few months ago we saw a street display of vegetables over which two kittens were disporting themselves. We have even seen kittens and puppies playing in show windows in which food products were on display. Of course, we wouldn't knowingly buy food over which cats or dogs have romped, over which the foul dust of the streets had been profusely distributed, and at which flies had the first whack, but how many of us have done it in blissful ignorance?

Just why any vender should be a stickler for displaying his food articles in the open streee, we are at a loss to conceive. When public sentiment has been aroused to the point that it will shudder at the bare thought of purchasing food subjected to such danger, the pavement display will disappear in a hurry. The dealer who would advertise that he uses screens and keeps his stuff off the streets would soon find out which pays him most—properly protected food articles or street displayed stuff. When purchasers discreetly refuse to make purchases from unsanitary stands and benches left out day and night on the pavement, the custom will become as unprofitable and undesirable to the dealer as it is dangerous to his customer.

Disease or death lurks in many a mouthful of food or water and the amount of preventable illness that has been caused by a lack of sanitation and precaution would astound us if we but knew. We are prepared to believe that if the death angel could come and reveal to us the actual cause of many funerals in Wilmington and other cities all over this country, it would startle us into a full comprehension of the supreme need of wise sanitation and strict regulation for the protection of health.

THE LEGISLATURE.

It will be several days or more before the work of the North Carolina Legislature can speak for itself. The General Assembly will have to stand on its record for what it did and what it didn't, and as its session is ended it is entitled to a suspension of judgment till its work is carefully considered.

The session has been a busy one and to those at a distance its proceedings may have looked like a crazy-quilt, but finally everything "comes out in the wash." The Legislature seems to have done and undone some things, but it must be remembered that there are different elements to satisfy in such a body and different legitimate interests to serve in various portions of the State. If in what has been done the general interest of North Carolina has been served in the main, the proper thing has been done. Its work will have to be judged from the maximum of good and not from the minimum of bad.

Lately the legislators have been inserting teeth and extracting teeth as to anti-trust bills, but if in the final solution the true interests of the State have been aimed at, it doesn't make much difference what a few politicians think of it. It is hoped, therefore, that it will turn out that legislation has been done for the benefit of the State and not for the politicians. North Carolina needs no specific law aimed at any particular interest—either corporate or private. What the State needs is plain statutes to correct evils and if they are violated by individuals or corporations either should take the consequences.

This is no time for the North Carolina Legislature to make any fight on any interest, and so long as the laws are obeyed there need not result any harm to either private or vested rights. Much has been said during the session about "individual rights," and "corporation rights," but after all the one question of individual rights covers the whole proposition, for corporations are only individuals acting under such privileges and exemptions as is granted to them by law. All their rights and privileges are entitled to protection as well as are so-called individual rights, while violation of the law is all that North Carolina is interested in exerting its power to suppress.

Let us hope the Legislature has done well, but, as we said, it will be hard to tell just yet what it really has done, as a whole.

It is said King George intends to endear himself to children by entertaining them and making much of the little folks. However, that is not original with King George. American politicians adopted that plan long ago and found that in their desire to stand in with the kids they won the sincere approval of their parents.

If a man makes a political mistake and can prove it was the result of exercising the courage of his convictions he may still have a chance. However, if he slips up on account of his pernicious predilictions he will be sure to give us a good imitation of a man walking the plank. Good judgment is better than a big stake in a political game.

The Durham Sun remarks: "A new religious sect holds that a husband must confess his sins to his wife once a week. It is a conspiracy against the lady mentioned. She wouldn't survive the confessions two weeks." Yes, but most of them wouldn't believe a word he'd say, and would try to get him to write a book based on the plot he would unfold.

CURRENT COMMENT.

On March 20th the people of this city will vote on the commission form of government. It will be their privilege to say whether or not they want to place the city under a commission

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charter. This paper has been a consistent advocate of the new idea in city government. That the old form of municipal government is not satisfactory everyone knows. There is hardly a city anywhere, under the old system, that is getting along satisfactorily to itself, even though its officers be wise and patriotic, while there are many such cities that are sadly misgoverned. On the other hand, wherever tried both in this country and in European countries, the commission form has uniformly given good and satisfactory administration of city affairs.—Raleigh Times.

When a chance shot in heavy stakes wins, it's an investment; and when it loses it's plain old gambling.—Greensboro News.

Robeson county, the biggest of our counties, has made wonderful strides in agriculture in the past ten years—in fact, its development in farming has been a matter for State-wide commendation. Its lands have greatly increased in value and its farmers are resolved to continue on wiser plans the development of the farm. It is the first county in the State to select a county superintendent of agriculture, who will devote all his time to the work and Prof. R. E. Sentelle has resigned his position as superintendent of the Lumberton graded school to accept the place. The Lumberton Robesonian truly says: "The usefulness of this new office will depend altogether upon the man who fills it, and we confidently believe that Prof. Santelle will prove the right man in the right place."—Raleigh News and Observer.

A British statistician estimates that rats in England consume or damage grain every year to a value of about $75,000,000. The natural conclusion is drawn that if the pests were exterminated the people would save the expenditure of that amount for import. As a consequence a strongly supported movement has been started for undertaking the wholesale destruction of rats throughout the British Islands. The project is a good deal more useful than that of building dreadnoughts. If seriously undertaken on a large scale the progress of the movement will be watched with interest throughout civilization. One of the distinctive features of our era is the undertaking of efforts like this to get rid of pests that our ancestors submitted to almost without complaint. A kingdom without rats would be a novelty. It would virtually amount to the abolition of a tax on food.—New York Evening World.

If in 55 years the present supply of timber in this country will be exhausted, at the present rate of consumption, the admonition to plant trees becomes eloquent with meaning. There is great value in trees. The big lumber fortunes have been made in the main, not in buying and selling lumber, nor even in manufacturing lumber for sale, but in buying vast tracts of timber land and holding timber prices incident to the rapidly decreasing supply. Now, it would not profit any man or corporation to buy large areas of land that could be profitably used for agriculture, fruit growing or grazing and set them in trees; but it would be profitable for all who own timber lands that could not be profitably used for other purposes to maintain them as permanent forests, using only the matured trees and cutting them and clearing the slash in such a way as to give the best possible protection to the immature timber. Also, it would be profitable to every owner of land to plant trees on any part of it that cannot be utilized for other purposes. If this great nation could inspire its landlords with this one purpose for a given time, to the end that all land that should be planted with trees would be so planted, the problem of the future lumber supply would be solved.—Kansas City Times.

According to the reports supplied the Cincinnati Enquirer, the increase of the yield of corn in 13 Southern States, exclusive of Oklahoma, a cotton State, the present year amounts to 120,000,000 bushels. In Oklahoma the increase is 22,000,000, which would swell the total to 142,000,000 bushels. In West Virginia and Florida, both once of the solid South, there appears a falling off in the production of this king of the cereals amounting to about 4,000,000 bushels. Thus it would appear that the increased yield of the corn crop of the South in a single season is greater than the total product of Indiana, a great corn State, for 1910. This is a marvelous showing, and presages what the corn crop of the South will be when the Southern farmer learns how to select seed and acquires the art of intensive farming. The table furnished by the Enquirer discloses that the average yield per acre for the entire country is less than 27 bushels. When it is a well-established fact that Farmer Batts, of North Carolina, had a yield of corn on his farm the season of 1909 of 145 bushels per acre, the grand average of only 27 bushels for the entire Union is simply disgraceful, for it means that millions of acres produced less than 10 bushels, and many of them possibly not more than a barrel per acre. But the improvement in farming in the United States the past double decade is marvelous, and much of the credit is due to the admirable administration of the Agricultural Department by the present secretary, James Wilson. Agricultural weeklies, too, in every section, have been a great help, as have rural free delivery of mails and the telephone. It need surprise none that "back to the farm" will be a popular slogan ere the second decade of the new century expires. The average yield per acre of corn ought to be more than double what it is.—Washington Post.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Fifteen Appeals Passed Upon In Raleigh Yesterday Afternoon.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 8.—The Supreme Court delivered opinions in fifteen appeals this afternoon as follows: State vs. Richmond Cedar Works, from Tyrrell, error; State vs. Eubanks, from Craven, affirmed; Hardison vs. Reel, from Pamlico, no error; Jones vs. Riggs, from Pamlico, affirmed; Tripp vs. Harris, from Pitt, affirmed; Rooks vs. Wilson, from Pitt, affirmed; Davenport vs. Fleming, from Pitt, affirmed; Horton vs. Bladen Lumber Co., from Craven, affirmed; Baxter vs. Southern Jobbing Co., from Craven, docketed and dismissed under Rule 17; State vs. Bunk Rollins, from Anson, docketed and dismissed under Rule 17; State vs. James Horne, from Anson, docketed and dismissed under Rule 17; Register Co., vs. Lewis, from Edgecombe, affirmed; Black vs. Carter, from Craven, affirmed; Stevenson vs. Bailey, from Wilson, affirmed; Champion vs. S. A. L. Ry., from Edgecombe, affirmed.

St. Augustine, Fla., March 8.—Bascom Carlton, charged with killing Deputy Sheriff White and A. Schneider, at Espanola Sunday, surrendered to officers today and was brought to the jail here. Owing to threats of lynching the prisoner was heavily guarded.

The Duty of A Mother

Of course a mother has a thousand duties to perform—but one of the first importance is to secure, if possible, the health of her children, and be prepared for any emergency that might arise. Every mother knows that croup, so often fatal in its ravages, comes in the night, almost without warning the little tot is down and a physician is called, if it is possible to secure one at a late hour. While waiting for the physician the disease may develop—it is inflammation, and in order to not suffer the anguish which must be hers, with a bottle of Gowan's Preparation always in the house, she could banish all fear. It is a fact that in cases of croup Gowan's has been used with almost marvelous effect; the congestion has been scattered by a couple of applications, Gowan's being external, and the child has recovered before morning. We ask, Why should a mother wait until the croup has developed? Why not be prepared? It costs but a small sum, 25c or 50c or $1 to have a bottle of Gowan's Preparation in the home, and think what it might be worth. All druggists sell this marvelous remedy, and all people who have used it are loud in their praise concerning its curative properties. The wise mother will see to it that she buys a bottle today, for colds, croup, coughs and pneumonia should be checked in their very incipiency and Gowan's certainly checks these diseases.

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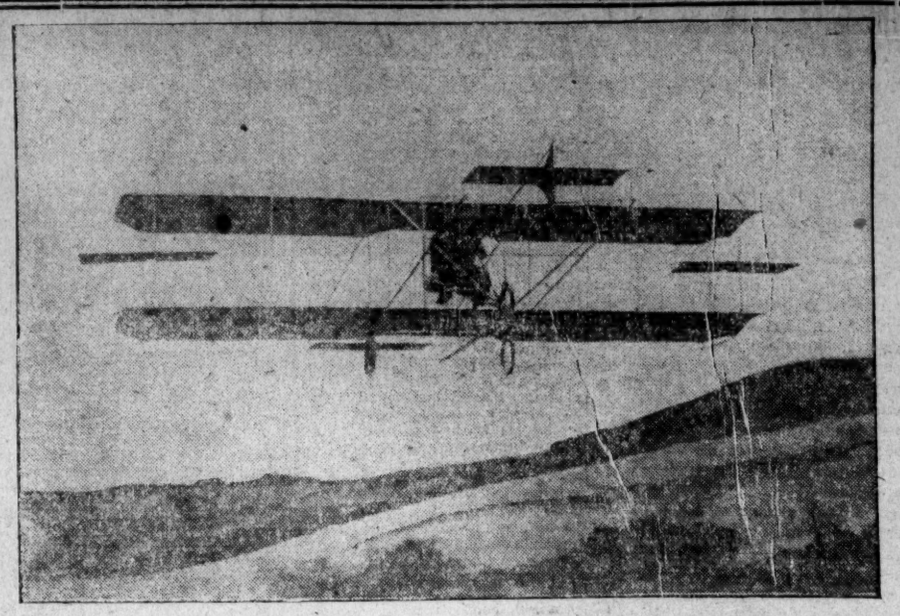

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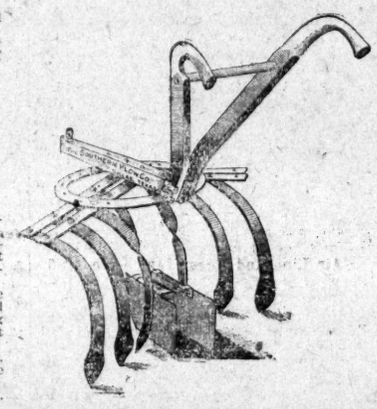

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THE INITIAL FLIGHTS TODAY

Everything Now in Readiness for the Big Aviation Meet.—First in This Section—Thousands May Witness Flights.

Everything is now in readiness for the first aviation meet in this section of the State, which will begin on the grounds of the Wilmington Driving Association, just east of the city, this afternoon, and continue through Saturday. The success or failure of the gigantic undertaking seems now to depend entirely upon the mood of the weather man. Should he fulfill his promise of fair weather with rising temperature today, there is every reason to believe that the grounds of the association will be fairly alive this afternoon with surging humanity, eager to get a glimpse of the flying machines and still more eager to see them gently rise from the ground and ascend into the air—a sensational and thrilling spectacle.

The exhibition will be given by Messrs. J. A. D. McCurdy, a pioneer aviator, and Lincoln Beachy, one of the more recent aviation enthusiasts, but who has already established for himself a wide reputation. They will use the famous Curtiss bi-planes, which hold many records in aviation. Mr. Beachy arrived Monday and his aeroplane was conveyed to the ground yesterday afternoon and put in place. The machine was taken through the city from the express office to the grounds and attracted considerable interest. Mr. McCurdy, who made his concluding flight of the Palm Beach, Fla., aviation meet Monday afternoon, reached the city on the late train last night and his machine came on the same train. It will be conveyed to the grounds this morning and put in position for the initial flights this afternoon.

There has long been considerable interest in Wilmington in aviation and many have read every line in the newspapers and magazines relative to the progress which has been made toward the perfection of an airship. The interest here is perhaps greater than at any point in North Carolina, because of the fact that several Wilmingtonians have invented flying machines, one of which made a successful, though short, flight some weeks ago, as noted in this paper at the time. This interest has become keener and more general since the announcement of the exhibition to be given by the Curtiss Exhibition Co., and the arrival of the day for the initial flights finds this interest at fever heat. There are perhaps few people in the city who have not resolved to witness the flights of the airships on one or more of the days of the meet. The affair has not only interested Wilmingtonians, but hundreds in every town and city in this section of North Carolina and upper South Carolina, which causes Mr. Frank Herbst, the local manager, to expect the number of visitors to reach far into the thousands. The Seaboard Air Line and Coast Line have granted a reduced rate from points on their lines within a radius of 125 miles of Wilmington and both transportation companies expect to bring to the city great crowds during the three days. Southport people, who have no railroad at present, but expect one this Summer, will come to Wilmington by boat. The steamer Wilmington will operate excursions from that place tomorrow, under the ausnices of the Southport Civic Club, and a big portion of the population of that town is expected to be numbered among the passengers. The steamer will leave Southport at 7 o'clock, arriving here during the morning, and returning will leave Wilmington late in the afternoon. Quite a large number of others are expected up on the regular trip of the steamer today and will probably spend the remainder of the week with friends in the city. There will also be many visitors from other points who will spend the three days with friends here.

The price of admission to the grounds had been placed at $1 for adults and 50 cents for children. Tickets are on sale at Baxter's cigar store and at Bissinger's jewelry store and many are buying them in the city in order to avoid the rush at the grounds. There are two entrances to the grounds, one of which is for automobiles and vehicles. At this entrance there will be one ticket seller and one ticket taker. The main entrance will have two ticket sellers and three ticket takers. The ticket sellers and takers will be in charge of Mr. W. B. Schuler. Members of the Boys' Brigade, in their handsome grey uniforms, will do patrol duty on the grounds. They will meet at their armory at 1 o'clock this afternoon and from there will come to Front and Princess streets, where they will board a suburban car for the grounds.

Anticipating heavy traffic to and from the grounds, the Tidewater Power Company announces that two-car trains will be operated from Front and Princess streets to the scene of the meet every 15 minutes, beginning at 12 o'clock. This will be the schedule for the three days. The fare for a single trip has been placed at 5 cents. The grounds are located between the Wrightsville turnpike and the suburban car line, about two miles from the city, and are therefore, easy of access either by automobiles and other vehicles or by trolley line. Many people will go out in their autos and buggies.

Mr. Herbst announced yesterday that space on the grounds would be reserved especially for the colored people, so that they may be enabled to witness the flights.

Mr. Herbst also announced yesterday that he had received a telegram from the management of the Sassamans shows stating that owing to the fact that the shows are exhibiting in several different towns that it would be impossible to bunch them in time to come to Wilmington this week, therefore the engagement has been cancelled. This, however, will not detract from the event in the least, but rather it is probably well that the shows could not reach here in time. The people who go to the grounds will go solely for the purpose of witnessing the flights of the flying machines, and will probably desire to give their entire time to learning more about what promises to be a mode of transportation at no distant day. The Vineland Band, which has been engaged to furnish music during the meet, is expected to arrive in the city this morning. The band will give concerts on corner of Front and Princess streets every day between 12 and 1 o'clock and during the remainder of the afternoon will enliven the festivities on the grounds.

Manager Herbst has received numerous applications, both oral and written, from persons, both men and women, who desire to accompany the aviators on their flights. The applications will be turned over to Mr. McCurdy this morning. Whether or not the applications will be granted will depend entirely upon the passenger-carrying capacity of Mr. McCurdy's machine. He has two machines, one is one-passenger machine and the other has a capacity for carrying only the aviator. Should he bring his passenger-carrying machine here the request of the applications will be granted.

The finishing touches to the grounds were given yesterday afternoon and Mr. Herbst last night stated that everything was now in readiness for the affair. The flights will be made between 3 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon, beginning today and continuing through Saturday. Unless the weather is very unfavorable flights will be made every day. The weather man promises good weather today and it is the hope of the aviation enthusiasts that he will fulfill his promises.

ELKS ELECT OFFICERS.

Special Meeting of Wilmington Lodge No. 532 Last Night.

A special and well attended meeting of Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E., for the election of officers and the transaction of other business was held last night at its temple on North Front street. The lodge starts off the new year most auspiciously, the following officers have been chosen for the ensuing year:

Exalted Ruler—Henry E. Longley.
Esteemed Leading Knight—John S. McEachern.
Esteemed Loyal Knight—R. A. McGrath.
Esteemed Lecturing Knight—W. L. West.
Treasurer—J. Holmes Davis.
Secretary—James O. Reilly.
Chaplain—Dr. James Carmichael.
Trustees—L. Stein, John H. Rehder and J. G. L. Gieschen.
Esquire—J. S. Brittain.
Inner Guard—E. F. O. Banck.

Representative to Grand Lodge at Atlantic City in July—Past Exalted Ruler Louis Goodman.

The building committee recently appointed reported progress. After the meeting, the Exalted Ruler-elect was host at a very entertaining social session in the club rooms.

NO ORDERS AT CASWELL.

Troops Will Not Go From This Post to Mexican Frontier.

Owing to the fact that troops have been ordered to the Mexican frontier from the various forts on the South Atlantic coast by the War Department, it was expected that troops from Caswell would be sent, but according to advices yesterday no orders had been received at the post.

Trops were dispatched to Texas from forts near Charleston and Savannah and from Fortress Monroe in adjoining States, and for this reason orders were expected for troops from Caswell Tuesday. A certain number were drawn by the War Department from the Coast Artillery, and it is probable that enough were secured from other forts. Twenty thousand will mobilize near Fort Sam Houston within the next few days to participate in the maneuvers.

BARDIN MOTOR COMPANY.

Certificate of Incorporation Received Here Yesterday.

Certificate of incorporation of the Bardin Motor Co., recently granted a charter by the Secretary of State, was received at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court yesterday. The company is chartered to buy and sell automobiles and automobile supplies and accessories, gas engines and supplies, marine and other hardware and motor boat accessories and supplies, electrical appliances, etc., and generally to conduct a supply business in the city of Wilmington; also to maintain a garage or storage place for automobiles. The authorized capital stock is $10,000, but the company may begin business when $3,000 has been subscribed. The incorporators and the number of shares each has subscribed are: Z. M. Bardin, 99 shares; G. L. McGwigan, 20, and Exum Bardin, 1, all of Lake Waccamaw.

Married Yesterday Afternoon.

At the home of Mrs. Floyd, at Delgado, a very quiet but pretty marriage ceremony was performed yesterday afternoon at 3:20 o'clock when Mrs. Ellen Watson became the bride of Mr. J. L. Williams, Rev. J. M. Plowden, of the Presbyterian Church, officiating. A number of friends were present and congratulated the young people upon the happy event in their lives.

Wrightsville Graded School.

The honor roll for the graded school at Wrightsville for the past month is as follows: Seventh grade, Sophie Northrop, Mamie Mason; third grade, Stacey McGowan, Carrie Taylor; second grade, Fannie Northrop; first grade, Thelma Disor.

Mr. McAnnallan.

"Kiss Me Honey, Kiss Me," sung by Irish tenor today—Grand Theatre. **

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CIVIC BEAUTY WORTH EFFORT

Amply Shown by Mr. J. Horace McFarland in Addressing Large Audience—Is a Great Commercial Asset.

Facing one of the largest audiences ever gathered in this city to hear an address on any phase of civic improvement, Mr. J. Horace McFarland, president of the American Civic Association, delivered an illustrated lecture in the Academy of Music last night on the subject: "A Crusade Against Ugliness," which was heard with interest and profit by all present and doubtless will result in a still greater awakening to the importance of civic improvement than has been manifested during the few months the subject has been given serious thought and consideration by the people of this community.

Mr. McFarland appeared here under the auspices of the civic committee of North Carolina Sorosis, which organization has taken the initiative in the plans for civic improvement in Wilmington. Practically every seat in the auditorium was taken by those who are interested in the improvement of conditions in Wilmington. A number of colored people occupied seats in the balcony, this giving evidence of the fact that the colored folks of the city are also interested in a cleaner, healthier and more beautiful Wilmington. The lecture did not begin until 8:45 o'clock, in order to give those attending prayer services an opportunity to hear the noted authority on matters pertaining to civic improvement. The visitor was introduced by Mayor Walter G. MacRae, in his usual able and pleasing manner, saying among other things:

"The South is destined to become the garden spot of the nation,' said Henry Ward Beecher, on one occasion. If this be true, it behooves us to set about improving our immediate surroundings—each community working from the center outwards.

"Now, I believe that the average man, when a proposition is submitted to him, begins by asking what there is in it for him, and I believe the average woman only asks, is the thing right and a thing to be desired, and that she is ready to help it along for the good of the community. I therefore congratulate the city upon the fact that the women are now taking an active interest in the government, the health, and the appearance of Wilmington, and I congratulate the ladies upon their wisdom in securing the presence of a man who knows all about the theory and the practice of the work which they have undertaken, and I trust that his talk will unite all in an earnest effort towards improved conditions. I have the honor to present the president of the Civic Association of America, Mr. J. Horace McFarland."

Mr. McFarland is a gifted orator of the more serious and commanding type, and throughout his two hours' discourse his eloquent talk was interspersed with cold facts that readily struck a popular chord, and held the individual attention of his hearers. He used stereopticon views to illustrate and show the result of civic beauty in numbers of towns throughout the country, both North and South, and the canvas was watched with unusual interest by the audience. In beginning his lecture, Mr. McFarland called attention to the fact that he wore in the lapel of his coat an "Isabelle Sprunt Rose," which he had plucked during the day from the flower garden of Mrs. Walter L. Parsley.

"When I was a boy," said Mr. McFarland, "and had a flower garden, I had among my collection the Isabelle Sprunt Rose. At that time I never expected to have the privilege of picking this rose in the town in which it was produced and named, and I count it a most pleasant feature of my visit to this city."

Mr. McFarland soon plunged into his subject, dwelling only along the commercial side of the question, and showing most convincingly that civic beauty will pay handsomely in dollars and cents. He spent the day in the city, and while designating this as a "most charming city, which he does not say of every place he visits," called attention to a number of things which may be done to not only improve the appearance of the city, and make for the health and happiness of its people, as well as more attractive to the thousands of visitors who come here annually, but will pay handsomely from a commercial standpoint. Mr. McFarland emphasized the importance of having a definite city plan upon which to work in beautifying a city, and pointed to the fact that 70 cities now are working upon plans which were drawn by competent and experienced engineers, among them being Greenville and Columbia, S. C. Everything the plans call for may not be secured, but with the plans the city will have something upon which to work, and one thing can be accomplished at the time, until practically all the improvements have been made.

Mr. McFarland made one of the most helpful and inspiring addresses on the subject of civic improvement that has ever been heard in this city, and the ladies of Sorosis deserve the thanks of the community for having secured such an authority upon such matters for an address here, for it can but result in a more systematic and earnest campaign in behalf of the objects of the various civic committees and organizations. A synopsis of his address is not attempted here, for the reason that his remarks will be given in full in Sunday's paper, and will come nearer doing justice to the splendid discourse.

Mr. McFarland will leave this morning for Greensboro, where he will make an address before the people of that city under the auspices of some civic organization. He arrived in Wilmington yesterday morning from Washington, D. C. He was met at the station by Mr. Adam Empie, president of the Civic League, and escorted to the Orton, and later called upon Mayor MacRae, City Engineer Humphreys and Dr. Joseph Akerman, city superintendent of health, after which he was taken by Messrs. J. J. Blair, chairman of the civic committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Empie, for an automobile trip over the city, winding up at the High School at 12:15 o'clock. Mr. McFarland made a brief but interesting and instructive address to the school children. In the afternoon he was met in the parlors of the Orton by a number of prominent business men, and an informal conference was held, during which Mr. McFarland gave a number of valuable suggestions for carrying forward the work of civic improvement in this city.

AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD

Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting Held Last Night—Routine Matters Claimed Attention—Compulsory Vaccination.

Having been postponed from Tuesday night on account of the lack of a quorum, the Board of Audit and Finance met in regular semi-monthly session last night with Chairman M. J. Heyer presiding and Messrs. McQueen, Tiencken, Wilder and Cooper, members of the board, and Capt. Thos. D. Meares, the clerk, in attendance. Although the board was in session for more than an hour the time was taken up mostly with routine matters.

Chairman Heyer stated that in accordance with the suggestion made at the last meeting, he had seen the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners with reference to the county paying one-half of the expense incurred during the recent successful campaign against smallpox and that the county seemed to be willing to settle on that basis. Attention was also called to the fact that the Aldermen Monday afternoon adopted a resolution instructing the City Clerk and Treasurer to send to the County Commissioners a bill of the total cost of compulsory vaccination and request that the same be paid over to the city immediately. Alderman Hall, of the finance committee, having stated that the State law provides that this expense should be borne by the county, and this being the case, the city should not be required to pay any portion. It was suggested at the meeting last night that the law in question refers only to the purchase of vaccine, which is a comparatively small item. The settlement with the county will probably be as suggested by the county some time ago, the city and county each bearing one-half of the total expense. The matter will probably be considered by the County Commissioners when they meet this afternoon as an auditing committee.

Alderman Fales was heard in behalf of the recent aldermanic appropriation of $1,000 for repairs to the market house wharf, which had been held up by the board for the lack of information as to the necessity for the repairs, the use the wharf is put to and the revenue the city derives from it. Mr. Fales was present to give information on these points. He said the wharf was in a bad and dangerous condition and should be repaired and kept open for the free use of the public, as public wharfage is very limited in this city. Later on in the meeting the board decided not to concur in the appropriation.

The Board concurred with the Aldermen in refunding to Capt. J. W. Harper the $50 he paid to the City Treasurer as rental for the Princess street wharf, which he was never permitted to use; allowed the appropriation of $300 for a drain pipe from the Spiritine works toward the river, through the property of Mr. Hanson; declined to concur in the appropriation of $25 for removing mistletoe from trees in front of the High School building, taking the position that this should be done by the city forces; also declined to concur in the appropriation of $25 for a light at 10th and Queen streets on the ground that the light committee has sufficient money left to its credit in the budget to install the light.

A communication was received from City Attorney Herbert McClammy giving detail information of his settlement of the back taxes on the Hardin Johnson property. It will be recalled that in turning the money over to the city Mr. McClammy retained his usual commission of 20 per cent. and the Board of Audit and Finance made the point that he should have paid in the entire amount collected and the board fix the compensation. After looking up the law, Mr. McClammy said he had no authority to take out his own commission and with the communication read last night was a check for the amount which had been retained by him. Mr. McClammy had been requested by the board to give his authority for charging the city 20 per cent. on collection of back taxes where suits had been instituted, also state whether or not there existed any contract between him and the city and whether he had been required to give a bond, and all these questions were answered. He pointed to the amount paid some of the former city attorneys, in explaining why he charged 20 per cent., stated that there existed no written contract and that he had not been required to give bond, but would if this was desired. It was decided to defer the whole matter until the next meeting, when Mr. McClammy will be requested to be present in order that a more satisfactory adjustment may be made. After approval of bills for the past fortnight the meeting adjourned.

Money to Rebuild Church.

Contributions to the amount of $455.16 to rebuild Shiloh Baptist church, colored, corner of Eighth and McRae streets, have been announced by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Moore. The congregation and pastor feel very grateful to their many friends for the liberal contributions and more donations to add to this fund will be thankfully received.

Capt. Long at Fort Caswell.

Capt. Long, who was recently ordered to Fort Castwell, arrived the first part of this week and has assumed command of the 31st Company, C. A. C., succeeding Capt. G. R. Hancock, who was ordered North some time ago. Capt. Long comes from Poston, where he has been in command of a company.

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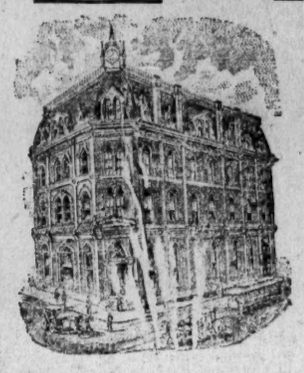

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Dr. J. J. McKanna, proprietor of the famous McKanna Three-Day Liquor Cure and owner of a chain of sanitariums in the United States including one at Reidsville, N. C., for the treatment of the liquor habit, arrived in the city last evening, accompanied by Mrs. McKanna and a corps of assistants and they are guests at The Orton.

Dr. McKanna's sensational campaign against the Rum Evil in this city five years ago is still well remembered and he has many friends and former patients who will be pleased to greet him again. It will be recalled that when he was here five years ago, Dr. McKanna treated a class of more than a hundred inebriates in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church, under the auspices of Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., then pastor of the congregation, and that he made a contract with the city authorities for the flotsam and jetsam of the police court for a week or ten days as an evidence of what he could do. Dr. McKanna feels that his reputation for putting a man "on his feet" is now fully justified and he has discarded his sensational methods of advertising, but comes this time to treat a private class of some six or eight patients beginning the last of the week, and would be glad to hear from any others who wish to connect with the water wagon while it is on its rounds. He would be glad to talk with anyone interested at The Orton today and assures all that these interviews are entirely confidential. Dr. McKanna had no more valuable ally when he was here before than the pastors of the city and he would be glad to confer with any of the clergy who feel that he can be of any assistance to them in special cases coming under their observation. Although in poor health for several years since he was here before, Dr. McKanna seems now in the prime of his usefulness and speaks of his return to Wilmington with enthusiasm and is anxious to confer with any who feel that they would be benefitted by what he has to offer. He comes entirely at the solicitation of the class already organized but will take on a few more patients for the three days from among the first applicants. Dr. McKanna will be at The Orton all of today and would be glad to confer with anyone. All former patients will be cordially welcomed and pastors who think that Dr. McKanna can be of assistance to them in their work will do well to call on him.

LECTURE TOMORROW NIGHT.

Last Number of the Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course—Tickets.

Seldom is opportunity afforded the people of Wilmington to hear such an eminent orator and lecturer as will appear at the Boys' Brigade tomorrow night in the person of Mr. DeWitt Miller. Only occasionally do such distinguished men appear in any but the largest cities and then are heard at considerable cost. The committee having this Lyceum Course in hand feel very fortunate in being able to present such a real high-class attraction to its patrons. Mr. Miller will lecture on the subject, "The Self Sufficiency of the Republic," a subject which is exceedingly interesting in this day of great agitation of war subjects and the very delicate relationship of Nation to Nation, and when presented by a man of such scholarly and oratorical eminence should be heard by a large audience. Mr. Miller will be introduced by Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools.

In order that all may have an opportunity to hear the great lecturer the price of admission to those who are not holders of season tickets will be only 75 cents. Reserved seats are on sale at Dosher Bros. this morning and until tomorrow at 8 P. M.

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REAVES-LEWIS NUPTIALS.

Miss Rosa Irene Lewis Bride of Mr. Cleveland Reaves.

Mr. Cleveland Reaves, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. V. Reaves, of this city, and Miss Rosa Irene Lewis, daughter of Mr. W. R. Lewis, of Southport, were happily united in marriage last night at 7:30 o'clock, the ceremony being performed at No. 919 Fourth street by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The attendants were Mr. D. R. Brady and Miss Blanche Lewis, sister of the bride. Following the ceremony refreshments were served. Mr. Reaves is a well known and popular young man, while his bride is an attractive young lady, much admired in a wide circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Reaves will reside at No. 919 South Fourth street.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Mittie Byrd is visiting her cousins, Misses Mabel and Lillian Woolard, at No. 715 North Fifth street.

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Mrs. Charles Rankin and Miss Ida B. Sutton, of Fayetteville, arrived last evening and will spend some time as guests of Mrs. C. C. Covington.

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Mrs. A. E. Anderson and little daughters of Norfolk, Va., passed through the city Tuesday on their way to Bolton to visit Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. R. W. Powell.

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The regular meeting of the Literature Department of North Carolina Sorosis will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the chairman, and all members are urged to attend.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, has postponed the monthly meeting until Friday, March 17th, and will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. McEachern, No. 322 South Fifth street.

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Miss Bessie Rea, just from Baltimore, will shortly open a millinery parlor at 128 Princess street, showing all the latest importations direct from Paris, which will doubtless be gladly welcomed by Wilmington ladies.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of Fifth Street Church will serve luncheon at the Delmonico building, opposite postoffice today at 12 o'clock noon, and again at night until 12 o'clock, and ask the liberal patronage of the public.

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All members of the Wilmington chapter of the National Red Cross Society are asked to be in attendance at the special meeting of the chapter at 10:45 o'clock this morning in the parlors of the Colonial Inn. Matters pertaining to the tuberculosis camp will be discussed and acted upon. Each member is asked not only to come but to bring a friend. If the friend cannot come the member may bring his or her name as a proposal for membership. The work is really important and it is hoped to have a large attendance at this meeting.

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At the Boys' Brigade Armory this evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, the interesting little comedy-drama "Girls of 1776" will be presented by a cast selected from the Young People's Missionary Society of Grace M. E. church. The cast of characters is the same as previously announced, who played the "Chaperon" with so much success last October and a large crowd is expected to attend this evening. The play will be made particularly interesting by the appropriate stage settings. The admission will be 25 cents and the proceeds will be contributed to the work of the society.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. P. Herring, a prominent citizen of Pender county, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. A. M. Chinnis, of Phoenix, returned yesterday from Raleigh, where he went in the interest of the free ferry proposition, which passed both houses of the Legislature.

—Friends of Mrs. D. P. Mason will regret to learn that she is critically ill in Waycross, Ga. Mrs. Mason formerly lived in this city and has three daughters living here now.

—Mr. S. L. Smith, of this city, who has been ill at the home of his sister in Alabama for some weeks, is reported as improving and will probably go to Hot Springs, Ark., in a few days.

—Rev. W. M. Shaw returned to the city on the early train this morning from Bladenboro, N. C., where yesterday afternoon he conducted the funeral of the late Mr. J. D. Ferguson, whose death at Fayetteville was announced in yesterday's paper. The services were largely attended and very impressive.

LOCAL DOTS.

—There was no session of the Recorder's court yesterday for the reason that there were no cases on the docket for trial.

—The schooner Madeleine, Capt. Follette, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 400,000 feet of lumber from the Dosher & Gardner Lumber Co.

—A license was issued late Tuesday afternoon for the marriage of Mr. William Jenkins, of Jones county, and Miss Minta Edwards, of Delgado—which was announced to take place last night. The couple will reside in Jones county.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: D. N. Chadwick, Jr., to J. W. Gatewood, for $10 and other considerations, lot 12, block 522, Hanover Heights; W. M. Cumming and wife to Lidie Foltz, for $575, lot on south side of Market, 66 feet east of 18th street, 33x113 feet in size; J. A. Hill and wife to Daisy L. Woodbury, for $199.50, lot 100 at Sea Gate Park.

RECORD FOR TURPENTINE.

Selling at 90 Cents a Gallon at Savannah Yesterday.

Savannah, Ga., March 8.—For the first time in the history of the industry, turpentine was quoted here today at 90 cents a gallon. The price has been gradually climbing for several weeks, each succeeding higher price establishing a new record. It has been predicted locally that "dollar turpentine" is not far distant.

Has Millions of Friends.

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"The Open Road."

Great drama by Kalem Stock Co.—Grand Theatre today. **

A large shipment of elderdown and other wools received today. C. H. Fore & Co. **

MEXICAN LEADERS ARE ALL BAFFLED

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jority of the country for the insurrection comprises 95 per cent. of the nation.

Ambassador Wilson was asked about the frequent rumors that President Diaz is on the verge of death. "I can only tell what I have seen," he said. "President Diaz is 83 years old, but so far as I can observe his mind is still firm and keen.

"Of recent affairs—the happenings of the last two days—I know no more than has been given out at the White House. I did not come here to bring a report from Mexico, but to visit my sick mother."

Of the attitude of Americans resident in Mexico the ambassador was glad to talk. "There are about 75,000 of them," he said, "and many of them consider Mexico their home. These men are intimately related to all that is most permanent in vital Mexican life. Americans there are not playing politics. Most of them have great admiration for President Diaz. The total investment of American capital in Mexico, Ambassador Wilson estimated at about $1,000,000,000. Great Britain was the next heaviest investor and France third.

In Wall Street today houses closely in touch with Mexicon affairs reported their advices indicated a graver concern in the capital than is admitted. "What alarms the government," said these informants, "is not the physical resistance of the insurrectos so much as the fact that the uprisings grow continually more frequent and that they keep spreading over a wider area. As soon as the government sends out a force to quell an outbreak at one point, another arises up behind it."

Late tonight it was learned that Senor De LaBarra would return to Washington on the midnight train, for an audience tomorrow morning with President Taft.

Says It Would Mean War.

El Paso, Texas, March 8.—Antonio V. Loemeli, Mexican consul at El Paso, and Frederick Gonzales Garza, general secretary of the revolutionary party, today discredited the possibility of the American intervention. Consul Lomeli declared such a thing would mean war and nothing else."

Mr. Lomeli after exhibiting a telegram from Enrique Creel, foreign minister of Mexico, declaring that Mexico had not asked and would not ask for intervention, said:

"Intervention by the United States would be hypocricy, for the American government has announced it is merely sending its troops out on maneuvers.

"I think the papers are slandering their own government when they attribute to it such bad faith. We rely on the American government's assurances that the mobilization is only for practice.

"Intervention would mean war in Mexico, no more, no less. We have the means to resist, and we cannot accept such a thing."

He declared that Mexico did not wish to salughter its own people, who had been misled, and hence had not sent any troops to the front as it could command.

"There are two classes of men we wish to catch," he said. "The leaders of this insurrection and foreigners who have entered the insurrecto ranks for plunder."

Senor Garza, secretary of the revolutionary party, and second in command of the movement, said:

"In view of the constant and eloquent expressions of sympathy on the part of the Americans for the national uprising in Mexico, armed intervention cannot be conceivable."

Diaz in Excellent Health.

Washington, March 8.—"The health of President Diaz is excellent. The American maneuvers have nothing to do with Mexican politics." This was a message received at the Mexican embassy here at 10 o'clock tonight from Enrique Creel, Mexican minister of foreign affairs.

Death of Mr. A. F. Burney.

Miss Janie Sue is at Elkton, Bladen county, where she was called a few days ago to attend the funeral of Mr. A. F. Burney, who died in Savannah, Ga. Mr. Burney was a prominent and esteemed citizen of Elkton and had gone to a hospital in Savannah for treatment. He is survived by his wife, eight sons and two daughters, the sons being Messrs. W. J., S. M., John and Dan Burney, of Savannah, and Messrs. Alex., Neil Seth and LeRoy Burney, of Elkton, who have the sympathy of a great many friends in their bereavement.

Big Fire at Fair Bluff.

News reaches the city of a severe fire at Fair Bluff, Columbus county, Tuesday afternoon. The large warehouse in which Mr. B. A. Anderson are interested, on the north side of the railroad, below the depot; the livery stable in the vicinity, the postoffice and several stores are reported to have burned. The extent of the damage could not be learned yesterday.

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Grand Theatre.

Despite the severe cold yesterday and last night, the Grand did a big business and the many that came in not only found the theatre comfortable, but were presented with one of the best shows ever given in a motion picture theatre. But yesetrday is a day of the past, and today the management announce that they have another big show on, having three reels of pictures. "The Outlaw and the Child" is a thrilling drama with scenes laid in the very heart of the Mojave desert of California. In this picture is shown vividly the kindness that is in the hearts of some criminals. This is a real Western story and will doubtless please the many who like these pictures. Another big offering is the latest Kalem production, "The Open Road." This famous company has won a warm spot in the hearts of Grandites and their latest effort will no doubt prove as big a hit as the previous pictures by this company. The comedy for today is entitled "Simple Chanty" and if you want to laugh be sure and see this one. Mr. McAnnallan will sing "Kiss Me Honey, Kiss Me," a beautiful ballad. The orchestra, of course, has something very fine and Grandites have a really big show today. Doors open at 11 A. M.

Joyland.

Yesterday was the first day's run of the feature, Buffalo and Pawnee Bill picture at Joyland and the little theatre was thronged all day and at night was simply packed. The picture was a marvel to all who saw it, many expressing the opinion that it far excelled witnessing the show in person. The film will be run again today in order that all Joyland patrons who failed to go yesterday may see it, and besides other new films will be on the programme today, so even if you saw it yesterday you will enjoy seeing it again and seeing also some other good pictures. Mr. Reilly will have an up-to-date song which will please all.

At the Bijou.

Yesterday's bill at the Bijou was, of course, big, and necessarily pleasing. That is the Bijou's great habit. The attendance was large and everyone was delighted, as usual. The bill for today is probably one of the greatest ever offered, and includes a fine selection of the very latest and most expensive films.

LIBEL AGAINST STEAMER.

Penarth Still Being Held at Norfolk —Trouble With Crew.

Norfolk, Va., March 8.—Further complications are today delaying departure of the British steamship Penarth, which had been held here on demurrage since Saturday by refusal to put to sea of nine members of her crew whose charges that the ship was overloaded, were held to be unfounded last night by a British naval court, which discharged the men with forfeiture of pay. As the vessel was about to sail late today a libel against her for wages was filed in the Federal court here by John Storey, or Overton, one of the discharged members of the crew, who declaring himself a citizen of the United States repudiated the right of a British court to pass upon his case, and appealed for trial by a United States court. The claim is for six pounds and fourteen shillings.

The libellant says he has been left destitute and penniless by the action of the British naval court. A deputy United States marshal hastened on a tug to attach the Penarth before she could sail from Lambert's Point, and caught her. The Penarth will probably get away tomorrow after giving bond.

SUICIDE AT NEWBERN.

Carteret County Young Man Shot Himself at His Hotel.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., March 8.—J. C. Barker, aged 43, a well-to-do and prosperour farmer of Stella, N. C., a small village 30 miles from Newbern, in Carteret county, committed suicide in the Gaston Hotel this morning about 7 o'clock, using a 32 Smith and Wesson pistol which he purchased yesterday. The act was deliberate as the indications show that he arose from bed and without dressing stood before a small mirror and sent the ball crashing through the centre of his forehead. He came to Newbern Monday night to buy fertilizer and to sell 70 bales of cotton. So far as is known there was no cause for the deed as he was well-to-do and free from domestic or financial troubles. He leaves a wife and three children. The body was taken to Stella on the afternoon train. The coroner's verdict was that he came to his death by a self-inflicted pistol wound.

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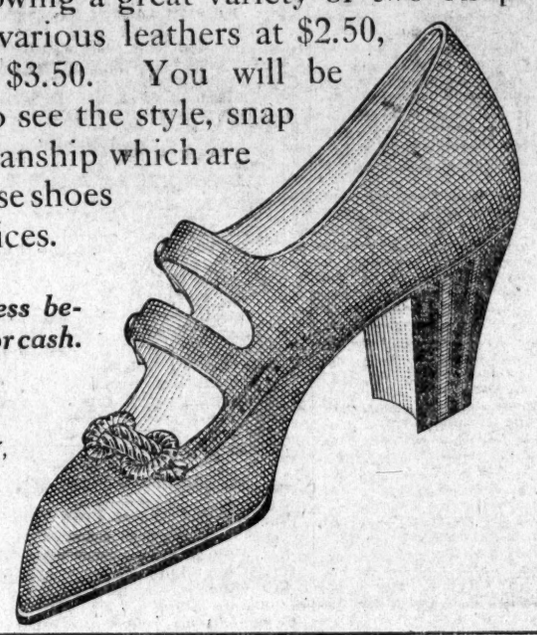

FRIENDS SEE BALLINGER.

Say Good-Bye to Resigned Secretary of the Interior.

Washington, March 8.—Secretary Ballinger, of the Department of the Interior, announcement of whose resignation was made public yesterday, spent today in preparing the affairs of his office for his successor, Walter L. Fisher, of Chicago, as soon as the latter is ready to qualify. A number of persons, many of them prominent in public life, called on the Secretary during the day to say good-bye and express regret that he was leaving Washington and the public service. Among the callers were Archbishop Ireland, Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, and Franklin K. Lane, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission. Letters and telegrams, also expressing regrets at the Secretary's resignation continue to come to the Interior Department officers during the day.

Work of instituting proceedings against those who have assailed him, it was said today, will be handled after Secretary Ballinger returns to Seattle.

HESTER ON COTTON.

Statement of Weights for the Season —Gives Cotton States.

New Orleans, March 8.—Secretary Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, has just issued statements of weights of 8,398,609 bales of cotton handled at outports and across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomas rivers overland to American manufacturers outside of the cotton belt during the months of September to February, inclusive, showing an average per bale of 516 71-100 against 510 52-100 pounds for the same period last year. Detailed averages: Texas ports 528 7-100 against 516 89-100 last year. Louisiana 521 98-100 against 513 64-100; Alabama 524 81-100 against 513 11-100; Georgia 500 27-100 against 504 43 1-00; South Carolina 495 against 495; North Carolina 490 against 492; Virginia 490 against 490; Tennessee, etc., 527 58-100 against 519.

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CHINA MAY INTERFERE.

Russia Failed to Explain Cause for Patrol on the Amur.

Pekin, March 8.—The Chinese government has not yet been informed regarding Russia's intention of putting police boats on the Amur. It is stated at the Russian legation that he orpject evidently is only for quarantine purposes.

The melting of the snows is anxiously awaited, because it is believed that if either Russia or Japan has aggressive designs this will interefer with the movement of troops and will cause sufficient delay to permit of a settlement of controversial questions. The financial losses, both directly and indirectly through the stoppage of the railway, is enormous.

BEQUEST TO TUSKEGEE.

Wealthy Manufacturer Leaves Large Sum to Alabama Negro School.

New York, March 8.—Tuskegee Institute, of Tuskegee, Ala., will eventually be the beneficiary to the extent of several hundred thousand dollars by the will of Emmett Densmore, a millionaire manufacturer of this city, filed today in the surrogates' office. To the institute is directed to be given after various life estates created by the will have lapsed, all the testator's property or as much as the law will allow to be given for such purposes. The estimate is very large.

Annapolis, Md., March 8.—Completely outclassing their opponents, the fencers of the Naval Academy this afternoon defeated those of the Princeton in the fourth of the series of intercollegiate fencing contests at the Academy. Of the nine bouts Princeton was able to win but one, Gardiner's victory over Dodd.

LIVING AT HIGH TENSION.

To overdo in order to keep up with the parade is the tendency of the age.

Living at such a high tension, is it any wonder that our nerve sanitariums and rest cures are filled with nervous, overworked, broken-down men and women.

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We recommend Vinol to build up and strengthen the run-down and overworked, weak women, old people, delicate children and convalescents. In case anyone is not satisfied after taking one bottle, we always refund their money. This does not happen, often, however, because Vinol's percentage of cures is very high.—Robt. R. Bellamy Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

POST DATER STAMP CO.

Chartered Yesterday by Secretary of State at Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET LESS ACTIVE

Closed Barely Steady at Net Loss of From One to Seven Points—Advance in May at Opening—The Features.

New York, March 8.—An opening advance in the cotton market sent May contracts up to 14.37 or about $1.50 per bale above the low level of yesterday morning, but demand became less active at this level and prices later eased off under realizing or local selling with the close barely steady at a net loss of from 1 to 7 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 6 to 9 points and active months sold 8 to 10 points net higher, right after the call on a renewal of yesterday's covering movement and a little fresh buying for long account inspired by better cables than looked for and reports of a better spot demand in the Liverpool market. But there was no aggressive support from the bull leaders, the early buying movement seemed to supply the more urgent demand from shorts and the market soon turned easier under realizing by recent buyers for a turn while local bears became more aggressive when they noted the absence of bullish effort and the fact that long cotton was again coming on the market. Slight rallies occurred from time to time during the day, but the general tendency was downward, the lowest point being reached in the late trading and closing prices within a point or two of the lowest. Private cables reported the failure of a Barcelona cotton house rumored to have been long of Egyptian cotton, and short of May contracts in New York and it was supposed that the covering of May shorts had been a factor here yesterday, but otherwise the rumors seemed to attract little attention. Private advices were received from several interior points during the day claiming a slightly better spot demand, but local brokers reported no improvement in the demand from domestic mills and advices from the domestic dry goods trade indicated no immeiate improvement. Somewhat smaller interior receipts encouraged a little buying during the middle of the day and bullish predictions that the report of the census bureau due a week from nevt Monday will indicate a very small movement for the balance of the season.

Receipts at the ports today 10,673 bales against 10,382 last week and 12,508 last year; for the week 90,000 bales against 103,899 last week and 78,383 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 4,168 bales aaginst 7,176 last year, and at Houston 2,044 bales against 2,456 last year.

Spot octton closed quiet; middling uplands 14.30; middling gulf 14.55; sales 248 bales. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March		14.14	14.02	14.01
April				14.10
May	14.34	14.37	14.19	14.21
June				14.04
July	14.18	14.49	14.02	14.04
August	13.69	13.71	13.56	13.56
October	12.52	12.53	12.43	12.43
December	12.43	12.43	12.36	12.32
January				12.29

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 14 9-16; net receipts, 2,934; gross receipts, 2,934; sales, 746; stock, 125,070; continent, 10,098.

New Orleans—Firm, 14¾; net receipts, 4,168; gross receipts, 4,182; sales, 1,000; stock, 142,140; continent, 1,560; coastwise, 850.

Mobile—Quiet, 14¼; net receipts, 95; gross receipts, 107; sales, 150; stock 17,377; coastwise, 26.

Savannah—Nominal, 14⅝; net receipts, 1,675; gross receipts, 1,675; stock, 75; Great Britain, 29; coastwise, 529.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 78; gross receipts, 78; stock, 22,515; coastwise, 109.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 1,095; gross receipts, 1,095; stock, 4,859.

Norfolk—Steady, 14⅝; net receipts, 400; gross receipts, 400; sales, 123; stock, 10,694; coastwise, 375.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14⅝; stock, 5,631.

New York—Quiet, 14.30; net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 1,511; sales, 248; stock, 241,126; Great Britain, 8,714; continent, 2,000; coastwise, 1,214; Japan, 1,000.

Boston—Quiet, 14.30; net receipts, 178; gross receipts, 3,685; stock, 14,565; France, 1 bale.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 14.55; stock, 1,473; Great Britain, 751; continent, 102.

Minor Ports—Stock, 7,340.

Total today at all ports—Net, 10,673; Great Britain, 9,468; continent, 14,660; Japan, 1,000; stock, 677,069.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 40,929; Great Britain, 21,706; France, 21,584; continent, 32,449; Japan, 4,200.

Total since Sept. 1 at all ports—Net, 7,745,505; Great Britain, 2,939,690; France, 828,813; continent, 2,391,373; Japan, 133,900; Mexico, 1,625.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Dull, 14⅜; net receipts, 2,044; gross receipts, 2,044; shipments, 2,729; stock, 79,021.

Augusta—Quiet, 14½; net receipts, 503; gross receipts, 503; shipments, 261; sales, 41; stock, 48,514.

Memphis—Steady, 14¾; net receipts, 968; gross receipts, 1,593; shipments, 1,647; sales, 1,500; stock, 172,205.

St. Louis—Dull, 14¾; net receipts, 254; gross receipts, 1,277; shipments, 1,150; sales, 166; stock, 24,162.

Cincinnati—Net, receipts, 330; gross receipts, 330; shipments, 808; stock, 19,744.

Little Rock—Steady, 14¼; net receipts, 343; gross receipts, 343; shipments, 868; stock, 29,954.

Louisville—Firm, 14⅞.

Total today—Net receipts, 4,442; gross receipts, 6,000; shipments, 7,463; sales, 1,707; stock, 373,000.

HUBBARD BROS.' REVIEW.

Sharp Decline From Liverpool Expected Today—May Active.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, March 8.—There was a better demand from Manchester in Liverpool today with a resulting advance there, which was better than expected. Arbitrage buying here was a feature followed by an active demand for May, which continued during the morning hour, at an advance of 7 to 8 points. After the close of Liverpool the demand decreased so the market slowly declined to the close under realizing by the disappointed buyers of yesterday.

The returns of the English Board of Trade showed the extent of the demand for cotton goods during December and January, the shipments of yarns and cloths being very heavy.

At the close the feeling was one of discouragement with the trade looking for a sharp decline in Liverpool tomorrow of over five points.

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John B. Biemiller, 858 tons, Adams, C. D. Mafflitt.

Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

C. C. Railroad—189 bales cotton; 4 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Atlantic Coast Line—905 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 99 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Total—1,094 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 103 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 8.—Flour was about steady with a small jobbing trade.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Cornmeal—Steady.

Buckwheat—Quiet.

Rye—Dull.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 94 1-4 elevator and 95 1-4 fob afloat. Futures closed 3-8 cents higher than last night. May 96 1-8; July 95 1-8.

Corn—Firm; New No. 2, 52 1-2 fob afloat. Futures closed 1-4 net higher. May 56.

Oats—Easy; standard white 35; futures closed 3-8 cent net advance. May 35 3-8; July 35 5-8.

Beef—Steady.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rosin—Firm.

Turpentine—Firm.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Strong; refined quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net advance of 6 to 12 points. Spot coffee steady. Rio No. 7, 12 3-8; Santos No. 4, 13 3-4 cents; Mild coffee quiet; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4 cents.

Butter—Firm; creamery extras 25 to 25 1-2; creamery held specials 20 1-2 to 21 1-2; extras 19 to 20.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; fresh gathered first, 17 3-4 to 18; do. seconds 16 to 17; fresh gathered specks 14 to 15; refrigerator, fair to prime 13 to 15.

Potatoes—Weak; New Bermuda, per barrel 5 to 6.25; Florida crate 1.25 to 1.50; Cuban crate 25 to 1.75; old Maine per bag 1.25 to 1.55; Jersey sweets per barrel 2.00 to 3.25; Eastern shore 1.75 to 2.00.

Cabbages—Dull, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, March 8.—Cotton seed oil was steady to firm on strength of crude, covering of shorts, commission house buying and local professional support. Futures closed generally 1 to 7 points net higher. March 6.73 to 6.74; April 6.78 to 6.80; May 6.83 to 6.84; June 6.91 to 6.92; July 6.93 to 6.94. Prime crude 5.67 to 6.74; prime Summer yellow 6.69 to 6.79; prime Winter yellow 7.00 to 7.25; prime Summer white 6.75 to 7.25.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady, at 88 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $6.75 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm; $5.75 per barrel, for hard; $7.50 for dip; virgin, $9.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

Spirits Turpentine	5
Rosin	(—)
Tar	103
Crude Turpentine	5

Receipts same day last year, 14 casks spirits turpentine; 126 barrels rosin; 715 barrels tar; 29 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—1,094 bales; same day last year, 215 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 4th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.75; white lady finger, $3.00; clay peas, $2.00 per bu.

POTATOES—Yams, .75 per bu; Irish potatoes, .80@.90 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Net, .09@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, .18@.20 per lb.; sides and shoulders, .15@.16 per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, on foot, .15@.16 per lb.; dressed, .20@.22 per lb. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; Chickens, spring, .20@.35 per head. Geese, .60 per head.

EGGS—Dull, .15 per doz.

SHEEP—Out of season.

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STOCK MARKET UNSETTLED

Situation in Mexico, Lower Dividend on New York Central and Unfavorable Showing on Copper Depressed Prices.

New York, March 8.—Uncertainty as to the situation in Mexico, declaration of a dividend on New York Central at the rate lower than that of the previous four quarters, and the unfavorable showing of the copper producers' monthly report all served to unsettle the stock market today, and prices declined.

The market showed no nervousness, however, and there was no apparent pressure to liquidate, stocks seeming to drift downward chiefly through inertia and lack of incentive to bullish operations. The only relief from the monotony of an unusually dull day was offered by a period of activity following the announcement that the New York Central dividend for the quarter would be at the rate of 5 per cent. instead of the previous 6 per cent. rate. The market which had been heavy from the opening sold off on the news, although some railroad stocks lost more on the decline than did New York Central itself. Lehigh Valley dropped two points and most of the other active railway issues a point or more. Then came a rally, followed by further weakness and at the end of the day the list was not far from the low point.

The effect of the day's unfavorable news was offset by the fact that it had been anticipated largely in the decline of stocks most affected. Bankers having interests in Mexico were in conference today with representatives of that Republic, and with one accord they declared that the most amicable relations exist between Washington and the City of Mexico. Shares of the National Railways of Mexico were weak.

The fertilizer shares were almost the largest Josers of any and the decline in those issues were explained as being due to a dissolution of a pool which has been active in that group for some time. Bear traders attacked the Gould stocks when it was reported that another offer of the Presidency of Missouri Pacific had been declined, and succeeded in forcing substantial recessions in Missouri Pacific and in Wabash preferred.

Reports for 1910 of two large industrial corporations, the American Sugar Refining Company and the American Tobacco Company presented striking contrasts. The profits from operations of the sugar company were reduced by more than half. An indication of the tobacco company's prosperity may be found in the statement that the profit and loss surplus at the end of the year was $61,119,111 as compared with $42,499,100 at the end of the previous year. The bond market was irregular. Total sales par value $2,444,000. United States bonds unchanged on call. Total sales for the day 271,600 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	101¼
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	101¼
U. S. 3s, registered	102½
U. S. 3s, coupon	102½
U. S. 4s, registered	115¾
U. S. 4s, coupon	115¾
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	77⅝
American Agricultural 5s	102½
American Tel and Tel cv. 4s	106⅞
American Tobacco 4s	84⅜
American Tobacco 6s	107
Armour and Co. 4½s	98
Atchison gen. 4s	98½
Atchison cv. 4s	106⅜
Atchison cv. 5s	108
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	93⅞
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	98¼
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	92½
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	90½
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	83⅞
Central of Georgia 5s	108⅛
Central Leather 5s	99
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	123
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	100⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 4½s	96¾
Chicago and Alton 3½s	70⅛
Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s	96
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	97½
Chicago, Mil. and St. P. gen. 3½s	92¼
Chic., R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	72⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	88⅜
Colorado Industrial 5s	79
Colorado Midland 4s	66
Colo. and Southern ref and ext 4½s	98¼
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	98⅜
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	93¼
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	92½
Distillers' 5s	78½
Erie, prior lien 4s	86
Erie gen. 4s	75⅛
Erie cv. 4s, series "A"	75
Erie cv. 4s, series "B"	69¾
General Electric cv. 5s	147
Illinois Central ref. 4s	96⅜
Interborough-Met. 4½s	98¼
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	85½
Japan 4s	88⅝
Japan 4½s	94½
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73¼
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93¼
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	98¼
Missouri, Kan. and Texas 1st 4s	97⅜
Mo., Kan. and Texas gen. 4½s	80⅜
Missouri Pacific 4s	78½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico 4½s	94
New York Central gen. 3½s	88½
New York Central deb. 4s	92⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	133¾
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	98
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	105
Northern Pacific 4s	100
Northern Pacific 3s	70⅝
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	93⅜
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	96⅜
Penn. con. 4s	103½
Reading gen. 4s	97
St. Louis and San Fran fg. 4s	81⅜
St. Louis and San Fran. gen. 5s	87¼
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	78
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	90¼
Seaboard Air Line 5s, adj	75¼
Southern Pacifice col. 4s	92⅝
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	97⅜
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94⅝
Southern Railway 5s	107¼
Southern Railway gen. 4s	100¾
Union Pacific 4s	104¼
Union Pacific cv. 4s	96⅝
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	103⅜
U. S. Rubber 6s	105¼
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	101¾
Virginia-Carolina Chem. 5s	109
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	86⅝
Western Maryland 4s	91¼
Westinghouse Electric cv. 4s	92¾
Wisconsin Central 4s	95¼

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	33
Amalgamated Copper	61⅜
American Agricultural	55⅜
American Beet Sugar	43⅞
American Can	9⅛
American Car and Foundry	52¾
American Cotton Oil	59⅜
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23
American Ice Securities	21½
American Linseed	10½
American Locomotive	37
American Smelting and Refining	74⅛
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	104½
American Steel Foundries	46⅞
American Sugar Refining	117½
American Tel and Tel	144¼
American Tobacco, pfd	96½
American Woolen	33⅞
Anaconda Mining Co	38
Atchison	105⅞
Atchison, pfd	102½
Atlantic Coast Line	120
Baltimore and Ohio	102⅜
Bethlehem Steel	30
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77⅛
Canadian Pacific	213⅜
Central Leather	28⅞
Central Leather, pfd	101½
Central of New Jersey	250
Chesapeake and Ohio	82¾
Chicago and Alton	34
Chicago Great estern	21
Chicago Great Western	21
Chicago Great Western, pfd	44
Chicago and North Western	144
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	119½
C., C., C. and St. Louis	65
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32⅝
Colorado and Southern	35
Consolidated Gas	140¾
Corn Products	13⅝
Delaware and Hudson	165½
Denver and Rio Grande	31½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	69¾
Distillers' Securities	35⅝
Erie	28
Erie, 1st pfd	47½
Erie, 2nd, pfd	36
General Electric	148
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	38⅜
Illinois Central	133½
Interborough-Met	18½
Interborough-Met., pfd	51½
Inter-Harvester	116¾
Inter-Marine, pfd	15⅝
International Paper	10¾
International Pump	40⅜
Iowa Central	16½
Kansas City Southern	33
Kansas City Southern, pfd	66¾
Laclede Gas	110½
Louisville and Nashville	143
Minneapolis and St. Louis	27
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	144
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	32¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	66⅜
Missouri Pacific	55½
National Biscuit	121
National Lead	52
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	93
New York Central	105¾
New York, Ontario and Western	41⅜
Norfolk and Western	105
North American	70
Northern Pacific	120⅜
Pacific Mail	24½
Pennsylvania	125½
People's Gas	105
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	96
Pittsburg Coal	19⅝
Pressed Steel Car	32½
Pullman Palace Car	150
Railway Steel Spring	33
Reading	154⅛
Republic Steel	32½
Republic Steel, pfd	98
Rock Island Co	20
Rock Island Co., pfd	37½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	30
St. Louis Southwestern	29
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	63⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	51⅜
Southern Pacific	111¾
Southern Railway	26
Southern Railway, pfd	63½
Tennessee Copper	39⅜
Texas and Pacific	27⅜
Toledo, St. L. and Western	22⅛
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	51
Union Pacific	171⅜
Utah Copper	39
United States Realty	67½
United States Rubber	40⅜
United States Steel	73⅜
United States Steel, pfd	118¾
Utah Copper	42⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	67
Wabash	17
Wabash, pfd	37⅜
Western Maryland	30
Westinghouse Electric	74
Western Union	72
Wisconsin and Lake Erie	5

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 8.—Big export sales of Manitoba wheat rallied prices here today. There were also bullish advices regarding crop conditions in Oklahoma and Illinois. At the close the market was the same as last night to a quarter up. Corn scored a net gain of ⅛ to ¼; oats finished unchanged to ⅛@¼ higher, and provisions down 2½ to 5 cents.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 90@90¾; No. 3, red, 87@90; No. 2, hard, 90@91; No. 3, hard, 87@90; No. 1, northern, 95@1.00; No. 2, northern, 95@99; No. 3, northern, 95@98; No. 2, spring, 90@95; No. 3, spring, 87@93; velvet chaff, 82@93.

Corn—No. 2, 46@46½; No. 2, white, 46@46@46½; No. 2, yellow, 46½@47; No. 3, 45@45½; No. 3, white, 43½@45; No. 3, yellow, 44@45; No. 4, 41½@42½; No. 4, white, 41½@42½; No. 4, yellow, 42@42½.

Oats—No. 2, 29½@30; No. 2, white, 30⅝@33½; No. 3, white, 29⅜@30½; No. 4, white, 29@30½; standard, 30½@31.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low	Close.
May	90⅝	91	90¼	90⅞
July	88¾	89⅛	88½	89
Sept	88	88⅜	87¾	88⅛
Corn:				
May	48½	48⅝	48¼	48⅜
July	49⅜	49⅝	49¼	49⅜
Sept	50⅛	50½	50⅛	50½
Oats:				
May	30⅝	30⅝	30⅛	30⅜
July	30¼	30⅝	30	30⅝
Sept	30⅛	30¼	29⅞	30⅛
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
May	17.30	17.35	17.20	17.35
July	16.45	16.52½	16.40	16.52½
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
May	9.10	9.10	9.05	9.10
July	9.02½	9.05	8.97½	9.05
Sept	9.02½	9.07½	8.97½	9.05
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
May	9.32½	9.42½	9.32½	9.42½
July	9.00	9.02½	8.90½	9.02½
Sept	9.00	9.02½	8.97½	9.02½

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot in Increased Demand, Prices Nine Points Higher.

Liverpool, March 8.—Spot cotton in increased demand, prices nine points higher. American middling fair 8.08; good middling 7.76; middling 7.64; low middling 7.44; good ordinary 7.18; ordinary 6.93. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,500 American. Receipts 2,000 bales, including 400 American.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet and steady. March 7.41 1-2; March and April 7.41; April and May 7.41 1-2; May and June 7.41 1-2; June and July 7.38 1-2; July and August 7.35; August and September 7.12; Septemebr and October 6.79 1-2; October and November 6.66; November and December 6.60; December and January 6.59 1-2; January and February 6.59.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 8.—Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 3-8 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-4, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 3-8. Time loans dull and easier; 60 days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent, and 90 days 3 to 3 1-4, six months, offered at 3 1-2. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84 to 4.8420 for 60 day bills and at 4.8640 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 7-8 to 4.84 1-8. Bar silver 52 7-8. Mexican dollars 45.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 8.—Turpentine, firm.

Charleston, March 8.—Turpentine, firm, at 89.

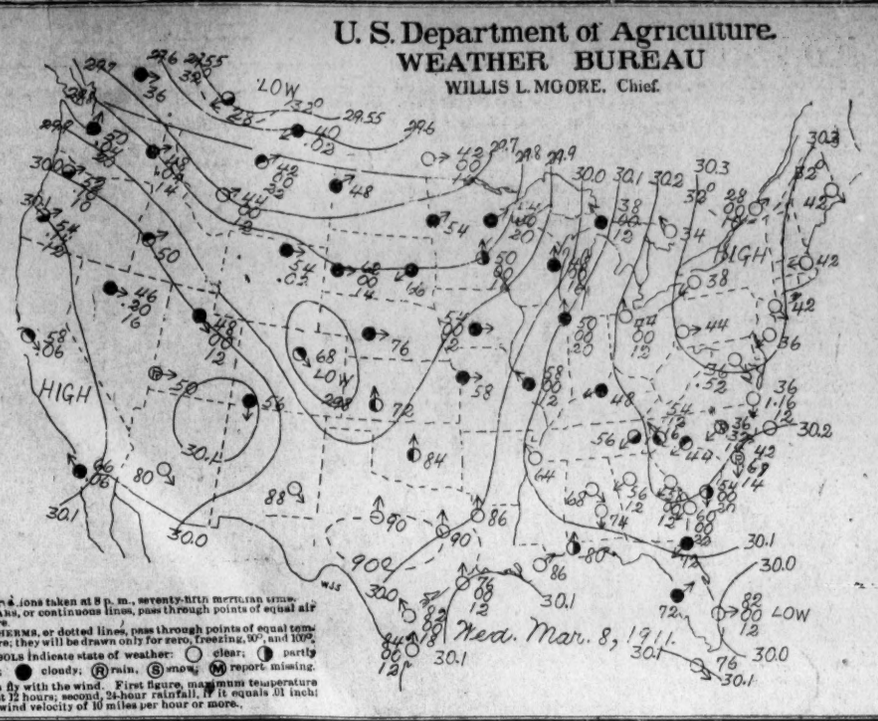
Rosin—Firm. A B C 7.15; D, 7.22½; E, 7.30; F, 7.40; G, 7.45; H, 7.50; I, 7.65; K, 7.90; M, 8.00; N, 8.00; W G, 8.05; W W, 8.10.

Savannah, March 8.—Turpentine, firm, 89½@90; sales, 107; receipts, 45; shipments, 221; stocks, 1,859.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 881; receipts, 339; shipments, 207; stocks, 55,046. Quote: B, 7.17@7.25; D, 7.25; E, 7.35; F, 7.45; G, 7.50; H, 7.65; I, 7.90; K, 7.90; M, 8.00; N, 8.00; W G, 8.05; W W, 8.10.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 8.—Jobbers are doing a good business in prints, ginghams and wash fabrics. Domestics are moving out steadily in small lots. Fine gauge seamless, domestic hosiery is in good demand. Foulards, mussolens and sheer silks selling well for immediate consumption.



Observations taken at 8 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time. ISOBARS, or continuous lines, pass through points of equal air pressure. ISOTHERMS, or dotted lines, pass through points of equal temperature; they will be drawn only for zero, freezing, 90°, and 100°. SYMBOLS indicate state of weather: ○ clear; ◑ partly cloudy; ● cloudy; Ⓡ rain, Ⓢ snow; Ⓜ report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figure, maximum temperature for past 12 hours; second, 24-hour rainfall, if it equals .01 inch; third, wind velocity of 10 miles per hour or more.

THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 9, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Wednesday, March 8th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 37 degrees; 8 P. M. 38 degrees; maximum 42 degrees; minimum 37 degrees; mean 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .67 for the month, 1.98 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 8.2 feet and rising.

For North Carolina—Fair in interior Thursday, clearing on the coast, warmer; Friday generally fair; moderate north winds, becoming south.

Port Calendar—March 9.

Sun Rises	6:30 A. M.
Sun Sets	6:15 P. M.
Day's Length	11 hrs. 45 min.
High water at Southport	2:40 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	5:40 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 8, 1911.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Aaltnta	clear	56	38	.12
Charleston	pt. cloudy	54	40	.0
Asheville	pt. cloudy	54	32	.12
Charlotte	pt. cloudy	44	32	.0
Chicago	cloudy	50	32	.0
Galveston	clear	76	68	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	72	56	.0
New Orleans	clear	86	66	.0
New York	clear	42	24	.0
Pittsburg	clear	44	28	.0
Raleigh	raining	36	32	.32
St. Louih	cloudy	58	38	.0
Washington	clear	36	28	.52

CONDITION OF GRAIN CROPS.

Wheat Crop Reported Better—Issued by Department of Agriculture.

Washington, March 8.—The quantity of wheat on farms March 1st, according to the crop report of the Department of Agriculture issued at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon was about 179,690,000 bushels, or 25.8 per cent. of the 1910 crop, compared with 173,344,000 bushels, or 23.5 per cent. of 1909 crop on farms March 1st, 1910, and 154,031,000 bushels, or 23.3 per cent. the average for the past ten years.

About 54.5 per cent. of the crop will be shipped out of the countries, where grown against 59.3 per cent. of the 1909 crop, and 57.0 per cent. the average for the past ten years so shipped.

The quantity of corn was about 1,256,634,000 bushels of 40.5 per cent. of the 1910 crop against 1,050,865,000 bushels or 37.9 per cent. of 1909 crop on farms March 1, 1910, and 953,100,000 bushels or 38.3 per cent. the average for the past ten years.

About 22.2 per cent. of the crop will be shipped out of the countries where grown, against 23.1 per cent. of the 1909 crop and 20.7 per cent. the ten year average so shipped. The proportion of the total 1910 crop which is merchantable is about 86.4 per cent. against 82.6 per cent. of the 1909 crop and 83.6 per cent., the ten years average.

The quantity of oats was about 421,535,000 bushels or 37.4 per cent. of the 1910 crop, against 363,159,000 bushels, or 36.1 per cent., of the 1909 crop on farms March 1, 1910 and 317,985,000 bushels, or 35.4 per cent. the ten year average.

About 31.2 per cent of the crop will be shipped out of the countries where grown, against 32.7 per cent. of the 1909 crop, and 28.1 per cent., the ten year average.

The quantity of barley on farms March 1st, was about 31,062,000 bushels or 19.1 per cent., of the 1910 crop, against 41,220,000 bushels or 24.2 per cent of the 1909 crop on farms March 1, 1910.

About 50.4 per cent. of the crop will be shipped out of the countries where grown, against 51.7 per cent., of the 1909 crop.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Firm, at $1.22½ per bushel.

Virginias—Quiet. Bunch, 4c. to 4¼c.; Fancy Hand Picked, 3⅝ to 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3⅝c.; prime, 3c. to 3⅜c.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3½c.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 2¾c.

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E. M. Andrews—Farm for Sale.
James J. Darby—Horses and Mules.
Southern Realty & Auction Co.—Clio Hotel for Sale.

THE HAYES TRIAL AT WHITEVILLE

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treated, it will be by a gentleman and not by no such d—n rascal as Robert Floyd." Mrs. Hayes said Mr. Hayes was jealous and if he didn't stop fussing with her she was going to leave him, go somewhere and change her name where she was not known and study to be a trained nurse and that Robert Floyd would go to her and go with her. Mrs. Hayes and myself were going to postoffice 3 or 4 o'clock the same day and we met Mr. Floyd driving out of town in a horse and buggy and he spoke just a few words to me and then he turned to Mrs. Hayes and asked her, calling her "Rose," if she was going to do what she (Mrs. Hayes) was speaking of the same morning. She asked "Why?" and Floyd said "I wouldn't if I were in your place.' She said, "It depends on the future," and Mr. Floyd said all right and drove on.

The cross-examination sought to impeach the character of the witness in that she was diseased and that she had had to leave a home where she was temporarily living. The attack on the character of the woman was vigorous and Mr. and Mrs. Hayes listened keenly while the attorneys clashing over the several points.

O. L. Blackburn had known Hayes five or six years and Hayes' wife all her life; had boarded in their home; left last November. Worked in Hayes' store and ran livery business for Hayes at Loris for nearly two years. Heard Floyd's name mentioned by the Hayes a number of times. Hayes used to bird hunt occasionally in the afternoons and on his return Mrs. Hayes would ask where he had been; asked him if he had been to see his girl and he would say no, and one time he said that he was going to see her for she had been with Morgan Boyd, Robert Floyd and several others. She had had a good time and why not him. Witness stated Floyd had reference to Mrs. Hayes' single life. Mrs. Hayes never replied to the taunts and witness supposed they were in joking manner. About first of August, 1910, witness mailed letter to Floyd. Witness addressed letter to Mr. Floyd at Nichols, S. C. Saw the Hayes at Myrtle Beach Aug. 21st. Do not know where Mrs. Hayes went but understood she went to Wilmington. Mr. Hayes went to Chadbourn Sunday and carried the baby to meet Mrs. Hayes but Mrs. Hayes did not return. Mrs. Hayes returned Tuesday on the noon train. Mr. Hayes said he would like to know why she didn't return Monday. Hayes asked his wife's brother, Mr. Harrelson, where he had left Mrs. Hayes. He told him that he had left her at Southport but never said anything about seeing Floyd with her.

Mr. Harrelson was the next witness. He knows Mrs. Hayes and Robert Floyd. Saw Floyd on noonday train at Tabor, Aug. 21st, and Mrs. Hayes was on the same train going to Wilmington. Train got to Wilmington 8:30. Cross-examined, witness said he knew Mrs. Hayes' brother met her at Wilmington.

A. M. Beck knew both Mrs. Hayes and Robert Floyd. Saw them on steamer Wilmington Sunday, Aug. 21, 1910. Got on steamer between Wilmington and Southport. They all stayed at same place Sunday night. Don't believe he saw Floyd and Mrs. Hayes speak to each other.

W. C. McQuinn, of Southport, knew R. M. Floyd but did not know Mrs. Hayes until Aug. 21st, 1910. She, Floyd and her two brothers came to witness' house at Southport. When time came to return, Mrs. Hayes remained. Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. M'Quinn and witness went down to boat with witness' daughter. The three of them came back together. They sat down on porch till supper. After supper they went to church. Floyd was walking about on streets before supper. After church Mrs. Hayes retired. At dinner time she would not have dinner; she was on porch. Floyd was at dinner. When we came back from church Floyd was attentive to witness' daughter. Went riding with her Sunday afternoon and to church with her that night. Witness ran boarding house. Mr. Hayes was not on a visit to his house particular. Witness' wife, however, had met Mrs. Hayes at Lorris, S. C., prior to that time. Witness did not see Mrs. Hayes and Floyd together. Floyd had been visiting witness' daughter since 1908.

Court was not convened until 3:30 on account of the illness of one of the jurors. Mrs. W. C. O'Quinn was the first witness. She knew Robert Floyd and Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Hayes, her two brothers and Floyd were at witness' house August 21st. Knew Mrs. Hayes a year prior to that time. Noticed nothing unusual in her conduct while she was there from Sunday morning until Monday morning. Floyd was visiting at witness' house. Floyd was paying his respects to witness' daughter and had been doing so about five years. Did not see Floyd and Mrs. Hayes together except with whole party. Mrs. Hayes and Floyd left on same boat Monday morning.

Mrs. D. C. Fussell, of Tabor, had only a casual acquainttance with Mrs. Hayes. Saw her on back porch practicing with pistol. Saw several times. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday especially prior to killing. Was in back room of her house night of killing and heard several shots but paid no attention until she heard halloaing. Mrs. Hayes lived about 60 feet away. She was not cross-examined.

G. R. Blanton, clerk for D. M. Harrelson, said that about middle of January Neill Hayes came in store and asked Mr. Harrelson if he had heard any shooting and explained that his wife and he had been practicing; that she could use a pistol about as well as he could and that she would not hesitate to do so if any man went there acting at all wrong.

F. Causey, an aged man, knew Lloyd Hayes. Came to his house Sunday after killing in a buggy. Witness was standing with Mr. Pridgen on the road and when young Hayes drove up he asked him about the shooting. Young Hayes said in reply to questions: "Yes, I saw it. I saw Floyd throw his hands up and fall backwards."

Holly Caines, 10 or 12 years old, knew Lloyd Hayes and saw him at Neil Hayes' house about half hour after shooting. Lloyd Hayes told witness he was between the house and gate during the shooting. House is about 25 feet from gate. An hour and a half after first conversation witness heard him talking to some man named Foller and Lloyd told him he was at home eating supper when the shooting was done and that he ran over to Neill Hayes' house and saw Mrs. Hayes in yard crying. Cross-examined witness said Neill Hayes' house was about 600 yards from Lloyd Hayes' house.

Mary Prince knew Lloyd Hayes when she sees him. Lloyd told her that if Rosa Hayes hadn't killed Floyd Neill would have done so; that they would hang a man but not a woman. The evidence to this effect was ruled out as incompetent by Judge Cooke.

Annie Matthews, the first negro to testify, said she was working at D. C. Fussell's house night of shooting. Just as she went out on the back porch for water, she heard pistol shots and saw two people run to the gate from Neill Hayes' house. On account of illness of the juror, a recess was taken until 9:30 A. M.

GATHER TO BOOST FUTURE OF SOUTH

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which the Southern Commercial Congress so fitly represents.

"For queenly Alabama, I speak, the development of whose marvellous natural resources has proceeded by leaps and bounds within this generation and is one of the wonders of this wonderful country of ours. In her leading industries the output and values have been doubled, trebled and quadrupled.

"From Mississippi, I bing you greeting: from the State of Jefferson Davis—the great leader of the Confederacy, the lustre of whose name and fame no praise can add to nor any cavil can tarnish. Nor can I fail to name that gracious son of the Bayou State—Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus Lamar—Representative, Senator, Justice of the United States Supreme Court, who adorned with his learning and eloquence every public station to which the nation called him.

"Next in the roll call is Arkansas, whose progress in material wealth has been the wonder of the last decade. Arkansas is a shining example of that unquenchable spirit of determination 'to get there' which today animates the whole South and is bound to make this entire section what Nature intended it should be—an earthly paradise.

"The State of fair women, swift horses and Marse Henry Watterson, greets your through me. In all the 46 commonwealths of the Union there is none that can boast of greater glory than Kentucky has shed upon the Nation, whether in the men that have 'done the State some service,' or in the field of commerce and industry.

"I speak to you for Missouri, than whom none other of all the States bears prouder title. Her history ever since the Louisiana Purchase has been an uninterrupted procession of civic triumphs. There is not a page in our country's history on which Missouri has not stamped her impress.

"Let me speed to the State of sunny breezes—fair Louisiana. New splendors will come to that State after the Panama Canal is opened, for, exposition or no exposition, New Orleans is the port from which the bulk of this country's commerce with Latin-America will go forth.

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"I have saved the best for the last. How, indeed, my friends, shall we ever be able to forget the warm hearts of Georgia's people, who through their Governors have bid me welcome today. Magnificent as is the State in everything that is grand and imposing, the whole-hearted hospitality with which we are received is but a symbol of that grandeur and that magnificence.

Secretary Wilson's Address.

Predicting a remarkable future for the South because of its coming agricultural development James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, in his address to the Congress, declared that the most pressing problem the Southern States have to consider at this time is their agriculture.

"The South, with the wealth that must come to it if you follow economic lines with your usual characteristic energy," he said, "will soon be living in a period of prosperity undreamed of by the age preceeding you. In that period I shall expect to see you credited with more cotton than you now produce and with two or three billion bushels of corn instead of one billion. Your dairy products will mount into the millions and your poultry products will supply a nation. Of fruits, no man can conceive of what you may do for the world. You have such a variety of soil and climate, your rivers all flow to the sea, you are comparatively free from extraordinary tempests and all that if necessary is to wait, believing in yourselves and your soil, and take advantage of the opportunities that are offered you."

Secretary Wilson told his hearers of what had been done by his department to help the South in all branches of agricultural development. He remarked that the old idea had been exploded that it was better for the South to stick to cotton and go to other parts of the country for other farm products and manufactures.

"If there is any reason why Georgia and Alabama should go to Tennessee or Missouri to buy mules, I have failed to discover it," he declared. "I would be still more emphatic in regard to poultry and dairy products, with your superb grasses, mild Winters and abundant timber. The South really believed that it was no corn country and a man would have regarded it as an indication of slight insanity if any one had gone through the South and told them it was one of the best corn countries in the world. But you have shown during the past year, through the boys' corn clubs, that it is strictly true that the South is a marvelous country for the production of corn.

"The South in order to keep her money at home must raise all her food supplies. Let us look forward to the time when the South will feed not only half itself but will help to feed the teeming population of our Eastern cities; when the one-crop system will be supplanted by diversified farming; including stock-raising and dairying, when the fertility of the soil will be largely kept up by live stock without the buying of large quantities of expensive fertilizers; when the native scrub will be replaced by the pure bred animal; when feed will go to make beef and milk instead of to fatten ticks and when better methods and conditions will have build up a prosperous agriculture."

Secretary Wilson spoke of the work of the Department of Agriculture in helping to exterminate the cattle-tick which had caused heavy losses to Southern cattle raisers and the efforts of the department to develop the dairy industry of the South and to improve cotton varieties and cultural methods. The greatest agricultural need of the South, he asserted, is more and better live stock.

"We have heard much about the increased cost of living and conserving our food supply," said Secretary Wilson. "The country's beef supply has been diminishing in proportion to population at an alarming rate in recent years. Beef has been getting scarcer and higher; our home demand has taken nearly all our supply, and our export trade has shown a heavy decline. The Western ranges are being taken up by settlers, and we must look elsewhere for a considerable part of our beef in the future. Here in the South is plenty of unused land that could be profitably used in cattle raising; here is a temperate climate; here are conditions favorable for producing abundant feed; here are pastures that can be grazed practically the year round, while Northern farmers must feed through a severe Winter."

"Corn is the basis for cheaper food stuffs and of course cheaper meats. If there is a plenty of cheap corn in a country, we will see a decline in the price of living. It is necessary to have a good corn crop to carry on the dairy business successfully. The South, instead of importing dairy and poultry products should be shipping large amounts to other countries and I predict that the time will come when such will be the fact. I notice that the South is aroused. Her people are getting the best machinery and trying to make every one-horse farmer into a two-horse farmer. I rejoice in this great prosperity that is coming to you."

Washington, March 8.—President Taft has accepted an invitation to attend the annual dinner of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, to be given in New York on the night of April 27th.

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Washington, March 8.—Makers of butter who "accidentally work more water into their product than the law allows," will after May 1st encounter the strong hand of the law. Commissioner Cabell, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, with the approval of Secretary MacVeagh, having today instructed all his internal revenue collectors to watch for such violation. Water weighs heavily in a pound of butter, but the law allows sixteen per cent.

For several years the Department has superintended the packing of hundreds of thousands pounds of butter for the Navy, where not more than 15 per cent. moisture is allowed. Commissioner Cabell says that is sufficient proof that the law can be obeyed without difficulty.

LITTLE GIRL KIDNAPPED.

Dora Davis Dropped Out of Sight—Italians Convicted.

New York, March 8.—Pretty Little Dora Davis, a brown haired, hazel eyed child, 13 years of age, dropped out of sight late yesterday when she was supposed to be on her way from school to her home in Harlem and today her family hearing that she had been kidnapped had the police send out a general alarm for her. So far no clues to the identity of her supposed abductors have been developed.

While the police were sending out the alarm for the Harlem child, a jury in Brooklyn brought in a verdict of guilty against four Italians, who last January kidnapped an Italian girl, San Fratello, on the street in Manhattan and carried her away in an automobile to Brooklyn. They will be sentenced later.

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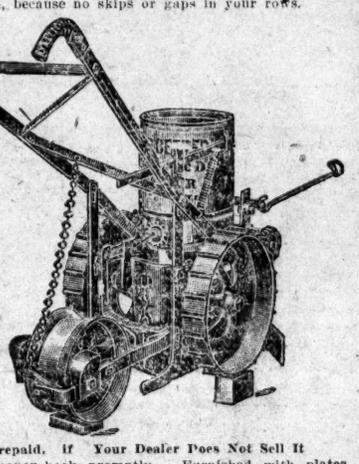

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